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TAI LEE CAPTAIN FINED.

\$250 on Overloading
Conviction.

DEBATABLE POINTS.

Captain A. Elvidge, of the s.s. Tai Lee, was this morning fined \$250 by Commander J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., in the Marine Court, on a charge of allowing his ship to be overloaded on the night of August 15. Defendant, who pleaded "Not Guilty" was represented by Mr. Leo. d'Almada, Jun.

Boarding Officer D. G. Cairns, for the prosecution, said that he visited the ship on the night in question about 6 o'clock. The top of the disc was then awash on both sides. There was a lighter alongside from which flour was being loaded, on to the vessel. Neither the master nor the mate was aboard at the time.

Continuing, witness said he returned to the Harbour Office, and came back with Boarding Officer Cooke. This was about 6.20. They examined the marks, and found the port disc awash, and the centre of the starboard disc submerged to the extent of 14 inches. The draft was 9 ft. 6 in. and 10 ft. 4 in. The master came back about this time and was informed that the ship was overloaded. This was at 6.30, and at 6.55 the master inspected the ship.

Loading or Unloading?

The Officers had noticed on their way down that flour was being discharged to the lighter. The inspection of the ship by all three a little later showed that the ship had come up, and was about on her marks, the port disc being submerged, and the starboard disc clear of the water.

The actual draft was about 9 ft. 3 in. and 10 ft. at this time.

Mr. d'Almada: You say the captain told you he had discharged water ballast?—Yes.

Would it surprise you to learn that the ship carried no such ballast, and the tanks were empty? I am only repeating what the master told me.

Mr. d'Almada: I submit that is only hearsay evidence, and should be struck out.

Difficult Ship To Handle.

Witness repeated that when he first came aboard the flour was being loaded, and not unloaded. There was then no list, but at 6.20 there was a list to starboard.

Mr. d'Almada: You know that the Tai Lee is a difficult vessel to load?—Yes, I know that.

You mean to say that between the first and second inspections, about 20 minutes, the ship changed from a list to starboard to a list to port?—Yes.

Did you yourself stop the discharge of cargo?—No.

Did you go back to the ship about 9 o'clock, and tell the master the ship was all right?—Yes, because she was all right then. I left her shortly after.

I put it to you that at no time was there a list to starboard such as you mention?—Yes, there was.

I put it to you that only the port disc was submerged?—No, the list to port was caused afterward because of discharging cargo.

Do you know that between the time you left and the time you came back 321 passengers came aboard?—No.

Mr. Cooke's Evidence.

Boarding Officer Cooke then gave corroborative evidence stating that the centre of the port disc was about six inches above water, upon the first examination. It was possible that the master was on board when he himself arrived. It was, however, at least 15 minutes before the master examined the discs after being told about 8.30 of the overloading. Further, the master had told him that flour was being discharged, and that it was five minutes after he was told that he returned

RUMOURS DENIED.

FALSE STATEMENTS ABOUT THE
ROYAL BABE.

TWILIGHT SLEEP NOT GIVEN

London, Yesterday.
Various statements, purporting to give the weight and height and the Christian names of the infant Princess, are categorically denied from Glamis Castle.

It is officially stated that the infant weighed six lb., 11 ounces. Sir Henry Simpson denies the newspaper report that the Duchess was given twilight sleep, and emphasises that everything was normal and continues to be so.—Reuter.

"Everything Normal."

Rugby, Yesterday.
The following bulletin was issued at Glamis Castle:—"The Duchess of York continues to make normal convalescence. Her Royal Highness had another excellent night's sleep and so had the baby Princess. The statements with regard to the confinement of the Duchess, particularly the one that twilight sleep was introduced, are without any truth, and Sir Henry Simpson desires to emphasise the fact which has been stated in the bulletins, namely, that everything was and continues to be absolutely normal."—British Wireless Service.

saw flour being discharged into the lighter alongside.

Captain Called.

Captain Elvidge, in evidence, said he came aboard at about 6 p.m. He read the draught then, and found the ship was nearly down to her marks. He told the comrade to order flour to be unloaded, as he knew he had to take passengers aboard. The Boarding Officers came aboard about 6.25 p.m. They told him the ship was overloaded, and a discussion ensued. He then examined the starboard disc, and found it well clear of the water.

Continuing, witness said that the discharge had stopped when the officers left the ship at 7.10. From that time until Mr. Cairns came back about 9 there was no further unloading, and they took aboard 321 passengers. He made no statement to either officer about water ballast, as there was none aboard, the last being bunker coal, in view of the typhoon season.

His Worship: How much cargo did you discharge between 6 p.m. and 7.10 p.m.?—About 500 bags of flour, each 50 lb.

Conflicting Evidence.

Tam Wal-shan, the comrade, having given supporting evidence, and there being no questions by the prosecution, Mr. d'Almada said that in a case like this where evidence was necessarily of a conflicting nature certain allowances must be made. Could it be said that in 20 minutes a list could occur from starboard to port such as was alleged? He submitted that the evidence on the point was unreliable, and could not be accepted. Both officers had said the ship was overloaded, but there was no direct evidence as to when the order to discharge was given. If the change in the list happened in 20 minutes the ship could not have been overloaded.

After 500 bags had been discharged, added counsel, the ship was admitted to have been on her marks. Besides this, 321 passengers had been taken on.

Plea For Leniency.

"There is too much conflict of evidence on the part of the prosecution," said Mr. d'Almada, "but even if Your Worship decided there is ground for the prosecution I must remind you that the captain had already given the order to unload before the Officers came aboard. This was three or four hours before he actually sailed. If the ship was overloaded at all, it could only have been for 20 minutes. I ask Your Worship to regard this as a trivial or technical offence. If you decide that an offence has been committed, and think that a small fine will meet the case, I am of opinion that it is quite possible for the list to change as described by the Boarding Officers. I must, however, remind Your Worship that the master's fine of \$250

TO SAVE TIME AND MONEY

Assumes Evidence.
to Shorten Case.

LAU VERSUS LAU.

On the resumption of the case this morning before the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph H. Kemp, K.C., in which the Lau family are at loggerheads over some property at the Praya East Reclamation, Mr. Potter, counsel for the defendant, said that in order to save time and money, he would assume the evidence of one of the witnesses to be called by the plaintiff. He said that he was heartily tired of the case, and was very anxious to have it concluded today.

The parties in dispute are Lau Yick-cheuk, administrator of the estate of Lau Ping (his father). He is represented by H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist. The defendant is Lau Lam Shi (widow of plaintiff's elder brother) who is the executrix, and beneficiary under her late husband's will. She is defended by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. F. C. Jenkin; both of whom are instructed by Mr. A. el Arculli.

When the case resumed, lengthy arguments were heard from both sides relative to an item of \$20,000 in the books of the plaintiff. Mr. Sheldon confessed that he did not know why that point had been raised by the defence. If they suggested that there were two items of the same amount, the suggestion would then be that the books had been faked. He took a very serious view of the matter.

Mr. Potter replied that he had never suggested that the books were faked. All he wanted was an explanation. He would even forego that point in order to save time and money.

Asked by his Lordship if there were many more witnesses to be called, Mr. Sheldon said that he would call four more. One of them was a woman, who was the widow of Lau Siu-cheuk, and was one of the beneficiaries of the estate. She would say that she concurred in everything relating to the administration of the estate.

Mr. Potter told his Lordship that he would assume that such evidence had been given. He could not do better than that. His whole desire was to shorten the case just to save time and money. He added that he did not see the relevancy of the woman's evidence even if she was called. The case is proceeding.

AT LOGGERHEADS.

PERSIA AND TURKEY FAIL TO
AGREE.

QUARREL OVER KURDS.

Constantinople, Yesterday.
A new Note to Persia insists on the necessity of Turco-Persian military co-operation against the Kurds, and urges the rectification of the frontier as indispensable. The Note claims that the Turkish military operations in the region of Mount Ararat are legitimate defensive measures.—Reuter.

[A message of August 19 states:—What appears to be Persia's last word in the exchange of Turco-Persian notes regarding the Kurdish rebellion, was received today. It declares that the Persian Government cannot in any circumstances consent to military co-operation with Turkey against the Kurds in Persian territory.

This refusal is regarded in Turkish circles as inconsistent with Persia's recent assurances of friendship.]

TROOPS WITHDRAW

PESHAWAR CITY NO LONGER
IN DANGER.

Peshawar, Yesterday.
British troops have totally withdrawn from the City.—Reuter.

ATLANTIC FLOWN.

GERMAN AIRMAN QUIETLY
ACCOMPLISHES FEAT.

GREENLAND ROUTE.

New York, Yesterday.
Another trans-Atlantic flight has been accomplished by the German airman, Gronau, who landed at Queen's Port Harbour, Nova Scotia, to-day. He flew in a flying boat from Germany, stopping at Reykjavik, Ivigtut, and Greenland.

Record Broken.
Rooseveltfield, N.Y., Yesterday.
Eddie Sneider, the 18-year old Jersey City airman, landed here this afternoon breaking by about an hour and a half the junior record of 28 hours 18 minutes for the west to east trans-continental flight established by the late Frank Goldsborough.—Reuter's American Service.

U.S. & THE LEAGUE.

CONSUL APPOINTED TO WATCH
ACTIVITIES.

NO CHANGE OF POLICY.

Washington, Yesterday.
Mr. Prentiss Gilbert, head of the political and economic information division of the State Department, has been appointed United States Consul at Geneva, with a view to having there a competent observer of the activities of the League of Nations. It is emphasised that no change of policy to the League is indicated by this action.—Reuter's American Service.

OCCASIONAL RAIN.

The Royal Observatory's weather report to-day states: Pressure is low over China generally. A depression covers Tongking.

Forecast:—S. or variable winds, moderate; cloudy; occasional rain.

Rainfall.

Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day 0.27 inch. Rainfall since January 1, 66.47 inches against an average of 63.61 inches.

Temperature and Humidity.

The temperature and humidity at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock were:—

	Temp.	Humid.
Hong Kong	77	92
Macao	73	100
Prata Island	77	89
Manila	75	94
Poochow	81	91
Amoy	78	92
Swatow	76	96
Chefoo	72	95
Shanghai	73	98

NANKING'S CLAIM.

MUKDEN GENERAL LOYAL
SUPPORTER.

Nanking, To-day.

The arrival of Mr. Wang Chia-ching, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, here this morning with his family from Mukden is regarded as an event of political significance, demonstrating General Chang Hsueh-liang's attitude. The Vice-Minister, who is the Manchurian nominee, declared that General Chang is a loyal supporter of the Central Government.

Mr. T. V. Soong will shortly be leaving Hankow for Tsinan to commence the reorganisation of the finances of Shantung.—Reuter.

SR MILES LAMPSON.

Well-hal-wei, To-day.

H.M.S. Cumberland arrived on Sunday morning with Sir Miles Lampson aboard.

The Petersfield sailed on Sunday evening for Paltalho.—Reuter.

John: We bought a loud speaker to keep our children at home.

Smith: Was the idea successful? John: No; they stay in and listen, but as soon as the programme is over they go out!

MISUSE OF RAILWAY TICKETS.

Frauds by Two
Collectors.

DISCREDIT ON SERVICE.

"You are bringing discredit on the Government service and cheating your employers, that's what you are doing," remarked Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when two ticket collectors of the Kowloon Canton Railway named Wong Sul-kul and Luk Yui-kong, were before him charged with a breach of Ordinance 5 of 1885 (section 58) in that, between August 18 and 22, being employees of the K.C.R. by virtue of which employment they were entrusted with the receipt, custody, management or control of railway tickets, fraudulently did apply, or dispose of the tickets to their own use or benefit.

Mr. I. B. Trevor, traffic manager of the Kowloon Canton Railway, prosecuted, whilst Mr. Robert Baker, manager and chief engineer of the railway was also present in Court, as was Detective-Sergeant Poyntz, who watched the case in the interests of the Police.

Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios was for the two defendants and he entered a plea of not guilty to the charges as framed.

Tickets Resold.

Outlining the facts of the case, Mr. Trevor said that on August 18 a report was made by the traffic inspector (Mr. Winyard), that on information received they were made to understand that there were certain misuses of tickets going on by some of the ticket collectors on the British Section. The information gave the railway authorities to understand that the tickets issued to Canton and the Chinese section stations were being retained by the collectors and sold again.

The railway were being deprived of the Shum Chun fare on every ticket. It was obvious that the railway was being defrauded. Mr. Trevor continued to say that he went into the accounts and found a discrepancy in that tickets which were being used in the morning train were being issued on the evening train.

Not Punched.

In reply to a question by the Magistrate, Mr. Trevor said that tickets were punched by the collectors, who worked on alternative days. The ticket was used a second time without punching. As a result of investigation he made Mr. Trevor made arrangements that these two men (defendants), were to be relieved from duty a little time before the departure of the Canton Express from Kowloon at 3.20 p.m. on August 22.

In his evidence, Mr. F. W. Winyard, traffic inspector of the K.C.R., stated that on August 22, acting on Mr. Trevor's orders he searched the two defendants, and found, in the top trousers pocket of the second man three 3rd singles from Canton to Kowloon and one second return (half) from Shum Chun to Kowloon. On the first man he found four 3rd class singles from Canton to Kowloon, two from Shek Lung to Kowloon, one from Sheung Ping to Kowloon and two second return (half) from Shum Chun to Kowloon. The value in the first case was \$6.25 and in the second \$2.85.

The Magistrate intimated that he thought that the defendants must definitely have made profit on the tickets.

A Futile Plea.

Replying, Mr. Remedios submitted that there was no evidence to that effect, but he would certainly plead guilty to possession of the tickets. He asked his Worship to bind the man over, as both were young in years and this was their first offence.

His Worship pointed out that he thought that he would take a more serious view of the case, because if the defendants had been allowed to go on with it the railway authorities would be deprived of a great amount of money within the period of a year. It was a thing that was so seldom found out.

Good Records Spoiled.
Speaking of the defendants, Mr. Trevor said that the first man was appointed a probationer on April 11 this year, and was still acting

R.A.O.B.

INSTALLATION OF NEW
KNIGHT.

SIR C. W. H. WILSON.

A ceremony comparatively rare locally in the R.A.O.B., namely, the installation of a Knight, was enacted with all the ancient rites last night in the R.A.O.B. Club, Duddell Street, under the auspices of the Queen of the Fairies Lodge, No. 6336, G.L.E. There was an attendance of upward of a hundred brethren, representative of all local Lodges and Banners, and the ceremony of installing Bro. C. W. H. Wilson, C.P., V.P.C.C., P. G. Primo, was most impressively conducted by Sir M. Matthews, K.O.M.

The following participated in the installation:—Director of Ceremonies—Bro. A. E. Mawaring, C.P.; Bearer of Jewel—Bro. W. Lamprill, C.P., P.G. Cons.; Bearer of Calumet of Peace—Bro. A. E. Murphy, C.P., P.G.W.; Bearer of Regalia—Bro. F. S. Elliott, C.P., P.G.Tr., Pres. C.C.; Sponsors—Bro. F. C. Cullen, C.P., D.P.G. Primo, and Bro. W. Court, C.P.

At the close of the ceremony the toast of the newly installed Knight was ably proposed by Sir W. Matthews, K.O.M., who fittingly referred to the splendid work in the interests of the Order rendered by Bro. Wilson, whom he congratulated on being raised to the Third Degree.

Bro. Wilson feelingly replied, thanking Bro. Matthews for according to his personal request to conduct the ceremony, and paying a tribute to the Queen of the Fairies Lodge for its part in his raising.

Bro. C. P. Perkins, C.P., of Queen of the Fairies Lodge, proposed the toast of the Provincial Grand Primo and officers, to which Bro. Wilson responded.

The toast of "The Visitors" was proposed by Bro. J. Roberts, C.P., and replied to by Bro. Butland, K.O.M., Grand Council.

Numerous messages of congratulations to the newly raised Knight were read. These included the Oriental Lodge, Poona Lodge, India, Prince George Lodge (H.M.S. Kent), E. L. Gloria, Lodge, Singapore and two lodges in Shanghai, and the Lodge of H.M.S. Magolia.

Bro. Hines, K.O.M., of H.M.S. Medway, was welcomed in the course of the evening and, in responding, gave a brief but impressive address on the working of the Order, particularly in His Majesty's Navy.

At intervals during the evening a varied programme of music and recitations, etc., was contributed to by many of the members of the Queen of the Fairies Lodge and the visitors, Bro. W. A. Bennett, C. Mina. (Sir James Oxberry Lodge) proving an ideal accompanist at the piano.

Jack: The other day when I called on your sister, she sent down word by the maid that she wasn't in.

Doris: And what did you do?

Jack: I sent word back that I was glad I hadn't called.

Two men chanced to be sitting opposite to one another in a tube train. Presently one of them produced a notebook and proceeded to make a sketch of the other. After he had completed the drawing he shut up the notebook and returned it to his pocket. The man opposite was both interested and gratified by this attention, and, leaning forward he said: "You are an artist, I perceive, sir?"

"No," replied the other, "I'm not exactly an artist. I'm a designer of door knockers."

In that capacity, the second man was appointed a probationer on November 1, 1929, and promoted to ticket collector on August 2 this year. Both had good records, the first man having been fined a fine of \$50 or one month's hard labour in default on each.

STONE THROWN AT SOLDIERS.

Improbable Story by
Chinese.

SMART PUNISHMENT.

Lance-Corporal J. McPhillips, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, was to-day complainant before Mr. R. E. Lindsell in a case in which a Chinese was charged with throwing a stone at him, in Spring Garden Lane last night. Accused pleaded "not guilty."

Giving evidence, L/C McPhillips said that together with L/C Woodhouse of the Somerset Light Infantry, he was on Military Police duty in Spring Garden Lane last night. They were walking along at 10.45 when they saw a European civilian drop some money (20 or 30 cents).

The accused picked up the money and made off with it. Witness and his companion gave chase.

By the Magistrate: When they started the chase the accused was about 10 yards ahead of them.

Proceeding, McPhillips said that as he ran the accused turned and threw a stone in their direction. The stone was thrown from a range of about 25 yards, and it grazed witness's right leg.

Magistrate: So that he had gained on you?—Yes, we were handicapped in the chase by the crowd in the place.

Witness said that they continued the chase after the stone was thrown and caught the accused after a run of another 25 yards. Witness seized the accused and L/C Woodhouse searched him. The money was not found on the accused, but L/C Woodhouse took a piece of stone out of one of the accused's pockets.

The accused's statement was that he was passing through Spring Garden Lane on his way from work when a stone fell at his feet. As he looked down at the stone, L/C McPhillips came up and seized him. The stone which the complainant said was taken from his (accused's) pocket, was in fact the one which had fallen at his feet, and was picked up from the ground.

Replying to the Magistrate, L/C McPhillips said that he did not see any other stone thrown by anybody else. The European who had dropped the money had gone away when he and L/C Woodhouse returned with accused. Witness did not call out to the civilian when he saw him drop the money because his attention was concentrated on getting the accused.

L/C Woodhouse said that the European dropped some money as he was leaving a money changer's. He knew that the accused had got it, because he called out "Stop him!"

During the chase L/C McPhillips was hit in the leg by a stone but witness did not see who threw it because of the crowd. When he was searched by witness after L/C McPhillips had caught him, a piece of stone was found in a pocket of accused's jacket.

Asked if he had anything further to say, accused said that he lived at a workshop at Tai Hang, where he was employed.

Magistrate: Then what brought you to Spring Garden Lane at that time of night?—I had been working at Yau-mat and had just come across the harbour.

Nonsense, if you had been working at Yau-mat until so late you would have taken a tram and gone straight back to Tai Hang—I had no money to ride in a tram.

His Worship convicted and imposed a fine of \$50 or four weeks' hard labour in default.

PALESTINE RIOTS.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION
TO BE ISSUED.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The general report of the permanent Mandates Commission to the Council of the League of Nations, dealing with the events in Palestine last August and September, will be officially published to-morrow, and at the same time the official text of the British Government's comments on the report will be issued by London by the Colonial Office. They will be despatched in the noon message from Rugby to-morrow.—British Wireless Service.

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MORE AUSTRALIAN LOANS.

Reasons for New York Issues.

The successful raising of loans in New York by three Australian local bodies—the City of Sydney Commission, The Sydney Water Board and the Brisbane City Council—has relieved the Australian market of a perplexing problem, says the Financial Times of July 5. All these bodies and others were desirous of raising public loans in Australia for urgent public works. The Loan Council was opposed to this course, while the Commonwealth was conducting its heavy conversion operations of maturing loans, the only exception made being a £750,000 6 1/2 per cent. loan by the Melbourne Board of Works, which was fully subscribed. Of the amount sought £250,000 was required for a maturing loan.

All the three New York loans were approved by the Loan Council. Although the Loan Council has no legal power to control the borrowing of the local bodies in Australia or overseas, it has been able to exert sufficient influence through the State Treasurers to secure acceptance of its wishes wherever a local body was reluctant on the matter. Some time ago Mr. W. A. Jolly, Mayor of Brisbane, proposed the coordination of local authority borrowing through the Loan Council, which has itself suggested the same scheme.

Certain variations in the financial position of the various bodies has made a binding arrangement covering the whole of them on the same basis somewhat difficult. It may be introduced at a later date, but as the present unofficial understanding has worked satisfactorily, it is unlikely that any pressure will be brought on the local bodies unless any of them decline to continue this practice.

It was necessary to introduce special legislation into the New South Wales Parliament in respect to the two Sydney bodies, partly on account of special technical requirements by the leading financial houses in New York and partly to strengthen the powers conferred on both bodies in borrowing overseas. One of the provisions incorporated in both measures was that the New York loan should rank pari passu with all other loan liabilities of two bodies.

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loan by the constituted authority. That authority is charged with the very important duty of watching over the whole of the interests of the public finances of Australia, particularly of the public debt and interest on it and the securities of Australia, both locally and abroad. In the interests of the credit of Australia it is most desirable at the present time that public corporations and the Governments themselves should not approach the local market for money for the purpose of new development until the way is clear after the present very large conversion loan has been subscribed.

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PIECE GOODS.

APPRECIABLE BUSINESS ARRANGED.

The reports and prices are published as supplied by importers, and the General Chamber of Commerce cannot accept responsibility for the accuracy thereof.

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.

Since last reporting, further appreciable business has been arranged embracing most styles of light cotton fancies for Spring trade, the rise in exchange, coupled with easier prices from Lancashire, having assisted many outstanding items to the books. Bookings include a considerable quantity of the best established shadow striped poplins, selling in this market.

It is generally conceded that recently concluded market commitments for Spring trade approximate 5,000/6,000 cases, and that, apart from various sorting up lines, dealers' bulk requirements have now been filled.

In the staples section there are unconfirmed rumours of sales of certain old established chops of white shirtings whether from "stock" or "to arrive" it is impossible to determine.

Cotton values again show decline since last advice and following are figures quoted on 21st instant Mid. Am. "Spot" 6.49d. Eg. Shalel. 10.70d.

Another report states:—Enquiry for shadow striped poplins, coloured striped poplins and striped shirtings has continued and substantial orders are reported to have been settled on bleached striped and shadow striped poplins. A large amount of business in cotton fancies has been settled this month, but orders have been concentrated on certain standard lines. Manchester prices are easier on account of the break in cotton quotations and coupled with the improvement in exchange, bring business nearer. Clearances have been fair for the time of the year and there has been some betterment in the offtake of staples.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

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The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the E.E. Telegraph Co. Office, Hong Kong:—Annie Ling, Hong Kong Hotel, from Honolulu. Eastmart, from Cradley Heath. Fernandez, 100, Nathan Road, from Macao. S. LACK, Superintendent. Hong Kong, August 21, 1895.

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE. APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Aug. 14, June, June.										Aug. 14, June.										
1930. 1918. 1914.										1930. 1918.										
Cts. Cts. Cts.										Cts. Cts.										
Butcher Meat.																				
Beef Sirloin	牛	尾	肥	lb.	30	24	12	30	24	12	30	24	12	30	24	12	30	24	12	
Prime Cut	牛	尾	瘦	lb.	30	28	11	30	28	11	30	28	11	30	28	11	30	28	11	
Corned	牛	肉		lb.	28	23	12	28	23	12	28	23	12	28	23	12	28	23	12	
Roast	牛	肉		lb.	30	24	22	30	24	22	30	24	22	30	24	22	30	24	22	
Breast	牛	肉		lb.	28	20	18	28	20	18	28	20	18	28	20	18	28	20	18	
Soup	牛	肉		lb.	25	20	18	25	20	18	25	20	18	25	20	18	25	20	18	
Steak	牛	肉		lb.	30	24	22	30	24	22	30	24	22	30	24	22	30	24	22	
Steak Sirloin	牛	肉		lb.	44	30	35	44	30	35	44	30	35	44	30	35	44	30	35	
Sausages	牛	肉		lb.	36	26	20	36	26	20	36	26	20	36	26	20	36	26	20	
Bullock's Brains	牛	肉		per set	15	10	12	15	10	12	15	10	12	15	10	12	15	10	12	
Tongue, fresh	牛	肉		each	65	50	60	65	50	60	65	50	60	65	50	60	65	50	60	
Tongue, corned	牛	肉		lb.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Head	牛	肉		lb.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Heart	牛	肉		lb.	24	18	14	24	18	14	24	18	14	24	18	14	24	18	14	
Hump, Salt	牛	肉		lb.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Feet	牛	肉		each	10	10	12	10	10	12	10	10	12	10	10	12	10	10	12	
Kidneys	牛	肉		lb.	15	10	12	15	10	12	15	10	12	15	10	12	15	10	12	
Tail	牛	肉		lb.	25	20	22	25	20	22	25	20	22	25	20	22	25	20	22	
Liver	牛	肉		lb.	24	13	14	24	13	14	24	13	14	24	13	14	24	13	14	
Tripe	牛	肉		lb.	10	6	7	10	6	7	10	6	7	10	6	7	10	6	7	
Calves' Head & Feet	牛	肉		set	1.20	1.00	1.00	1.20	1.00	1.00	1.20	1.00	1.00	1.20	1.00	1.00	1.20	1.00	1.00	
Mutton Chop	羊	肉		lb.	36	26	—	36	26	—	36	26	—	36	26	—	36	26	—	
Leg	羊	肉		lb.	36	26	—	36	26	—	36	26	—	36	26	—	36	26	—	
Shoulder	羊	肉		lb.	34	24	—	34	24	—	34	24	—	34	24	—	34	24	—	
Saddle	羊	肉		lb.	32	—	—	32	—	—	32	—	—	32	—	—	32	—	—	
Pig's Chitlings	猪	肉		lb.	30	—	27	30	—	27	30	—	27	30	—	27	30	—	27	
Brains	猪	肉		Per set	8	—	12	8	—	12	8	—	12	8	—	12	8	—	12	
Feet	猪	肉		lb.	17	15	—	17	15	—	17	15	—	17	15	—	17	15	—	
Fry	猪	肉		lb.	28	15	18	28	15	18	28	15	18	28	15	18	28	15	18	
Head	猪	肉		lb.	18	20	—	18	20	—	18	20	—	18	20	—	18	20	—	
Heart	猪	肉		each	16	10	10	16	10	10	16	10	10	16	10	10	16	10	10	
Kidneys	猪	肉		lb.	45	30	24	45	30	24	45	30	24	45	30	24	45	30	24	
Liver	猪	肉		lb.	35	25	23	35	25	23	35	25	23	35	25	23	35	25	23	
Pork Chop	猪	肉		lb.	35	25	23	35	25	23	35	25	23	35	25	23	35	25	23	
Leg	猪	肉		lb.	35	—	—	35	—	—	35	—	—	35	—	—	35	—	—	
Loin	猪	肉		lb.	40	60	70	40	60	70	40	60	70	40	60	70	40	60	70	
Fat or Lard	猪	油		lb.	24	21	—	24	21	—	24	21	—	24	21	—	24	21	—	
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊	肉		per set	85	60	70	85	60	70	85	60	70	85	60	70	85	60	70	
Heart	羊	肉		each	12	8	7	12	8	7	12	8	7	12	8	7	12	8	7	
Kidneys	羊	肉		lb.	15	12	10	15	12	10	15	12	10	15	12	10	15	12	10	
Liver	羊	肉		lb.	45	26	25	45	26	25	45	26	25	45	26	25	45	26	25	
Sucking Pig, to order	猪	肉		lb.	25	25	22	25	25	22	25	25	22	25	25	22	25	25	22	
Stout, Beef	牛	肉		lb.	30	20	18	30	20	18	30	20	18	30	20	18	30	20	18	
Mutton	羊	肉		lb.	35	26	26	35	26	26	35	26	26	35	26	26	35	26	26	
Sausages	牛	肉		lb.	22	20	20	22	20	20	22	20	20	22	20	20	22	20	20	
No. 1.	牛	肉		lb.	32	—	—	32	—	—	32	—	—	32	—	—	32	—	—	
Fish.																				
Barbel	魚	lb.	40	16	24	40	16	24	40	16	24	40	16	24	40	16	24	40	16	24
Bream	魚	lb.	34	20	16	34	20	16	34	20	16	34	20	16	34	20	16	34	20	16
Canton Fresh Water	魚	lb.	33	—	—	33	—	—	33	—	—	33	—	—	33	—	—	33	—	—
Carp	魚	lb.	34	13	10	34	13	10	34	13	10	34	13	10	34	13	10	34	13	10
Catfish	魚	lb.	35	16	27	35	16	27	35	16	27	35	16	27	35	16	27	35	16	27
Codfish	魚	lb.	32	12	9	32	12	9	32	12	9	32	12	9	32	12	9	32	12	9
Crabs	魚	lb.	35	16	17	35	16	17	35	16	17	35	16	17	35	16	17	35	16	17
Cuttle Fish	魚	lb.	28	23	26	28	23	26	28	23	26	28	23	26	28	23	26	28	23	26
Dab	魚	lb.	35	16	27	35	16	27	35	16	27	35	16	27	35	16	27	35	16	27
Dace	魚	lb.	40	23	16	40	23	16	40	23	16	40	23	16	40	23	16	40	23	16
Dog Fish	魚	lb.	21	20	—	21	20	—	21	20	—	21	20	—	21	20	—	21	20	—
Eels, Conger	魚	lb.	35	10	8	35	10	8	35	10	8	35	10	8	35	10	8	35	10	8
Fresh Water	魚	lb.	32	16	—	32	16	—	32	16	—	32	16	—	32	16	—	32	16	—
Yellow	魚	lb.	65	26	30	65	26	30	65	26	30	65	26	30	65	26	30	65	26	30
Garoupa	魚	lb.	72	32	25	72	32	25	72	32	25	72	32	25	72	32	25	72	32	25
Gudgeon	魚	lb.	28	40	30	28	40	30	28	40	30	28	40	30	28	40	30	28	40	30
Herrings	魚	lb.	25	22	18	25	22	18	25	22	18	25	22	18	25	22	18	25	22	18
Halibut	魚	lb.	32	13	23	32	13	23	32	13	23	32	13	23	32	13	23	32	13	23
Labrus	魚	lb.	32	13	15	32	13	15	32	13	15	32	13	15	32	13	15	32	13	15
Loach	魚	lb.	50	32	13	50	32	13	50	32	13	50	32	13	50	32	13	50	32	13
Lobsters	魚	lb.	52	62	24	52	62	24	52	62	24	52	62	24	52	62	24	52	62	24
Mackerel	魚	lb.	36	32	21	36	32	21	36	32	21	36	32	21	36	32	21	36	32	21
Monk Fish	魚	lb.	26	20	20	26	20	20	26	20	20	26	20	20	26	20	20	26	20	20
Mullet	魚	lb.	35	13	2	35	13	2	35	13	2	35	13	2	35	13	2	35	13	2
Oysters	魚	lb.	35	12	2	35	12	2	35	12	2	35	12	2	35	12	2	35	12	2
Pecot Fish	魚	lb.	28	14	9	28	14	9	28	14	9	28	14	9	28	14	9	28	14	9
Perch	魚	lb.	30	30	15	30	30	15	30	30	15	30	30	15	30	30	15	30	30	15
Pike	魚	lb.	34	16	9	34	16	9	34	16	9	34	16	9	34	16	9	34	16	9
Plaice	魚	lb.	34	26	29	34	26	29	34	26	29	34	26	29	34	26	29	34	26	29
Pomfret, White	魚	lb.	38	36	30	38	36	30	38	36	30	38	36	30	38	36	30	38	36	30
Pomfret, Black	魚	lb.	32	36	45	32	36	45	32	36	45	32	36	45	32	36	45	32	36	45
Prawns	魚	lb.	55	10	14	55	10	14	55	10	14	55	10	14	55	10	14	55	10	14
Ray	魚	lb.	21	10	14	21	10	14	21	10	14	21	10	14	21	10	14	21	10	14
Rock Fish	魚	lb.	34	22	18	34	22	18	34	22	18	34	22	18	34	22	18	34	22	18
Sardines	魚	lb.	55	86	30	55	86	30	55	86	30	55	86	30	55	86	30	55	86	30
Shad	魚	lb.	13	8	10	13	8	10	13	8	10	13	8	10	13	8	10	13	8	10
Shrimp	魚	lb.	21	10	10	21	10	10	21	10	10	21	10	10	21	10	10	21	10	10
Sole	魚	lb.	48	32	80	48	32	80	48	32	80	48	32	80	48	32	80	48	32	80
Supper	魚	lb.	35	28	28	35	28	28	35	28	28	35	28	28	35	28	28	35	28	28
Trout	魚	lb.	34	26	28	34	26	28	34	26	28	34	26	28	34	26	28	34	26	28
Trout, Black	魚	lb.	34	26	85	34	26	85	34											

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R. BAKER,
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Kowloon, 22nd August, 1930.

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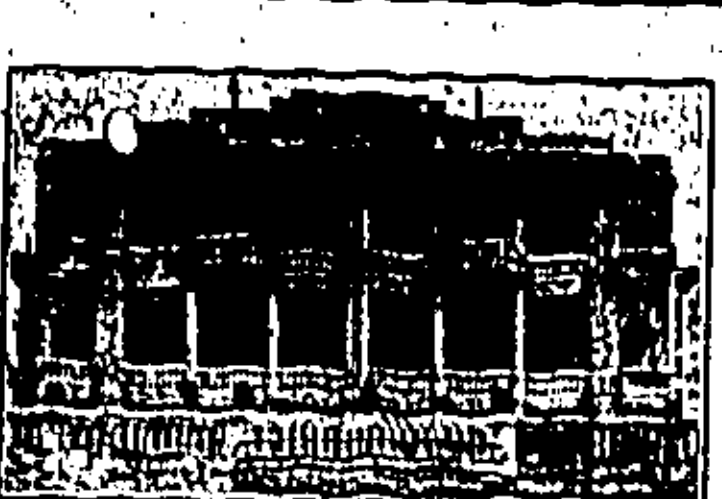
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TRAGEDY.****How Sir Henry Segrave Met His Death.**

Further details of the wreck of the speed-boat Miss England II, in which Sir Henry Segrave and Mr. P. V. O. Halliwell, the Rolls-Royce engineer, lost their lives after setting up a new world's speed record on Lake Windermere, were forthcoming on July 5, when the inquest was resumed at Hawkshead, near Windermere.

When Mr. F. W. Poole, the Ulverston coroner, reopened the inquiry, those in attendance were mainly expert witnesses. Mr. Allan V. Nutt represented Rolls-Royce, Ltd., and the widow and relatives of Mr. Halliwell, Mr. H. Handley represented Mr. Fred Cooper, of Hythe, Southampton, the designer of the boat; and Mr. J. S. Chamberlain appeared on behalf of Lord Wakefield.

Mr. Handley said that Mr. Nutt and himself had collected evidence to enable the coroner to arrive at a conclusion with regard to the cause of the disaster.

"As a result of those investigations, we can say distinctly as a matter of positive evidence, that the disaster to Miss England II, arose from one cause and one cause only. That is evidence of fact, and we eliminate all other possible causes."

Mr. Handley explained, with the aid of a wooden model, the operation of the boat step. The step, he said, was made of three skins of mahogany fastened to a frame, and was bolted to the underpart of the boat at the bow in order to lift them out of the water when she was travelling at speed.

"What happened was this," continued Mr. Handley: "A portion of the port side of the step was ruptured, with the result that part of it gave way and fell down, forming a flap. The result was that there was a much greater lifting power on that side, and the boat overturned that way. We are producing evidence which brings us to the definite conclusion that that is what happened."

"From the condition which Mr. Cooper found, we have been driven to the conclusion that the rupture was caused by a blow from some object floating in the water."

Mr. Handley added that Mr. Little, a naval architect, had also inspected the boat on the instructions of Lloyd's underwriters, and he had come to a conclusion that it was something other than a lack of structural strength which caused the disaster.

Mr. Nutt said that the engines supplied by Rolls Royce were of the same type as those used in the machines in the Schneider Trophy race.

Medical evidence was given that Mr. Halliwell's death was due to a broken neck.

Survivor's Story.
Mr. Michael John Willocks, the survivor of the disaster, was the next witness. He was directly employed, he said, by Sir Henry Segrave as engineer and riding mechanic.

Witness added that he accompanied Sir Henry when he went out to break the record. They first made a run over the measured mile from south to north. Nothing out of the ordinary happened. They then turned round and covered the mile again from north to south at a higher speed. Everything again functioned perfectly.

Sir Henry and Halliwell both had stop watches. At the end of the second mile Sir Henry gave witness the customary signal to examine the transmission and gear box on the forward part of the hull. He got down and looked round. Everything appeared to be in order.

He was about to go forward again when Sir Henry touched him and then clapped him on the shoulder. He was obviously delighted.

Witness said he shouted, "Beaten the record!" and Sir Henry nodded. He then accelerated and turned the boat for the third run. The boat was then travelling much faster than on any of the previous runs.

"Suddenly I felt a dull thud, which seemed to be on the port side. Up to that moment everything had continued to function perfectly. Immediately afterwards the boat lifted and dipped."

When the boat was slightly more than half over I was shot out head first. I came to the surface very quickly. I turned round in the water two or three times and saw a black figure without any movement of the arms, going backwards. I turned round again in the water and made towards Miss England II.

The boat was then, inverted, with her stern to the Laccashire shore, and she was lying diagonally across her course."

Mr. John C. A. Kitchen, an engineer, of Windermere, said that he was out in his motor launch watching Sir Henry Segrave's trial run. He never saw a speed boat run more perfectly than Miss England II. On the third run over the mile there

was no variation, but the boat apparently altered her course and then appeared to slow down suddenly, travelling about one hundred yards at this slower speed.

The boat seemed to get out of control and turned at right angles on her course. A wall of water thrown up from the lake hid her from his sight.

When the water subsided he saw Miss England II inverted and lying diagonally across her course. There were three objects in the water which appeared to be the heads of men. Later he saw what he thought might have been a portion of the boat's step. It was practically submerged and lying between two hundred and three hundred yards astern of Miss England II.

He went up to this object and found it was the waterlogged branch of a tree. The branch showed only three small marks.

Mr. Thomas O. Pattinson, an engineer, of Windermere, who went to the scene of the disaster, said that he saw that the forward part of the step of Miss England II was broken off on the port side.

Mr. James Elliot, an experimental engineer, of Derby, employed by Rolls-Royce Limited, said that after the disaster he examined the portion of the step which had been torn away, and formed the opinion that it had been struck by some object in the water. If it had struck the floating branch produced, the blow, at the speed at which the boat was travelling, must have been enormous. He had examined the engines after salvage of the boat and found everything in perfect order.

Boat Designer's Evidence.
Mr. Fred Cooper, the Naval architect who designed Miss England II, drew the attention of the jury to the broken part of the step, a huge piece of splintered mahogany which was carried into court by three policemen. He said that he was satisfied from certain marks on the wood that it had been struck by some floating object.

The blow would fracture the skin, causing an inrush of water and the creation of a bursting pressure. This would force off a portion of the step, which would drop down and form a hinge.

The coroner having summed up, the jury returned a verdict of "accidental death."

LESSON-SERMON**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.**

"Mind" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 24.

The Golden Text was: "Who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counsellor? (Romans 11: 34).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding-out! For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever. Amen." (Rom. 33, 36).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the "Christian Science text-book, 'Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures,' by Mary Baker Eddy: 'Infinite Mind can have no starting-point, and can return to no limit. It can never be in bonds, nor be fully manifested through corporeality' (p. 234).

A visitor to a mental home was surprised to come upon one of the inmates fishing over a pansy bed.

Pretending to be interested he asked: "How many have you caught?" "You're the ninth," came the reply.

"Lady of Snows" Gets Hot

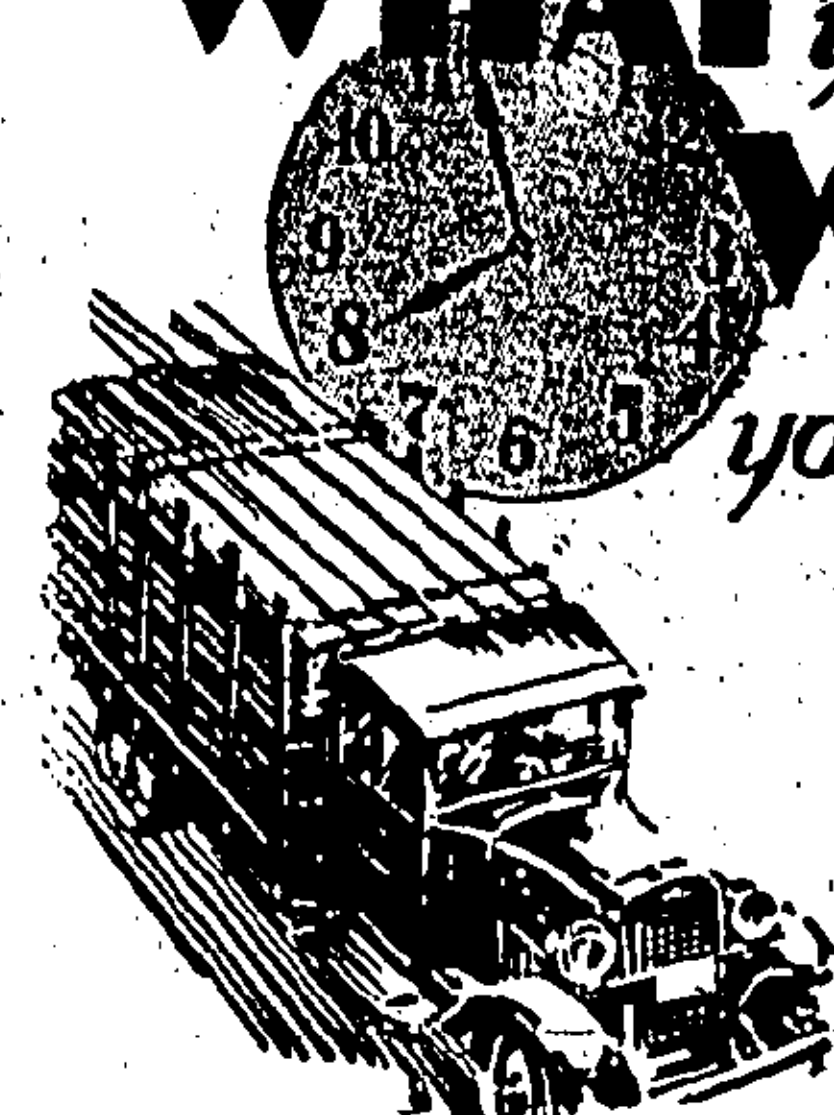
Rudyard Kipling, poet of Empire and incidentally colour of the phrase "Our Lady of the Snows," as a description of Canada, has now another view of the Dominion. Making a flying trip to this country, he struck Montreal in the middle of a heat wave that boosted the thermometer into the nineties and made the poet wonder how he ever got the idea that Canada was

a land of snow and ice. "My old impression of Canada, forged by the past few days, is banished," he said, interviewed on board B.S. "Duchess of Bedford," on which he is returning to England. Out is reproduction of a crayon sketch of Mr. Kipling from the gifted pen of Kathleen Shackleton, Canadian artist of high repute. (Copyright 1930, by Canadian Pacific Railway).

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STANDARD TIMES**SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN COLONY.**

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for August (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich) are as follow:—

	Sunrise	Sunset
August	a.m.	p.m.
25	6.03	6.47
26	6.04	6.46
27	6.04	6.45
28	6.04	6.44
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30	6.05	6.42
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MALWA	10,980	11th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
KHYBER	9,114	25th Oct.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
MACEDONIA	11,120	8th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
NAGPORE	5,283	15th Nov.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
KARMALA	9,128	22nd Nov.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RAWALPINDI	16,610	6th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KALYAN	9,144	20th Dec.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RANCHI	16,550	3rd Jan.	Marseilles & London.
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KARMALA	9,128	29th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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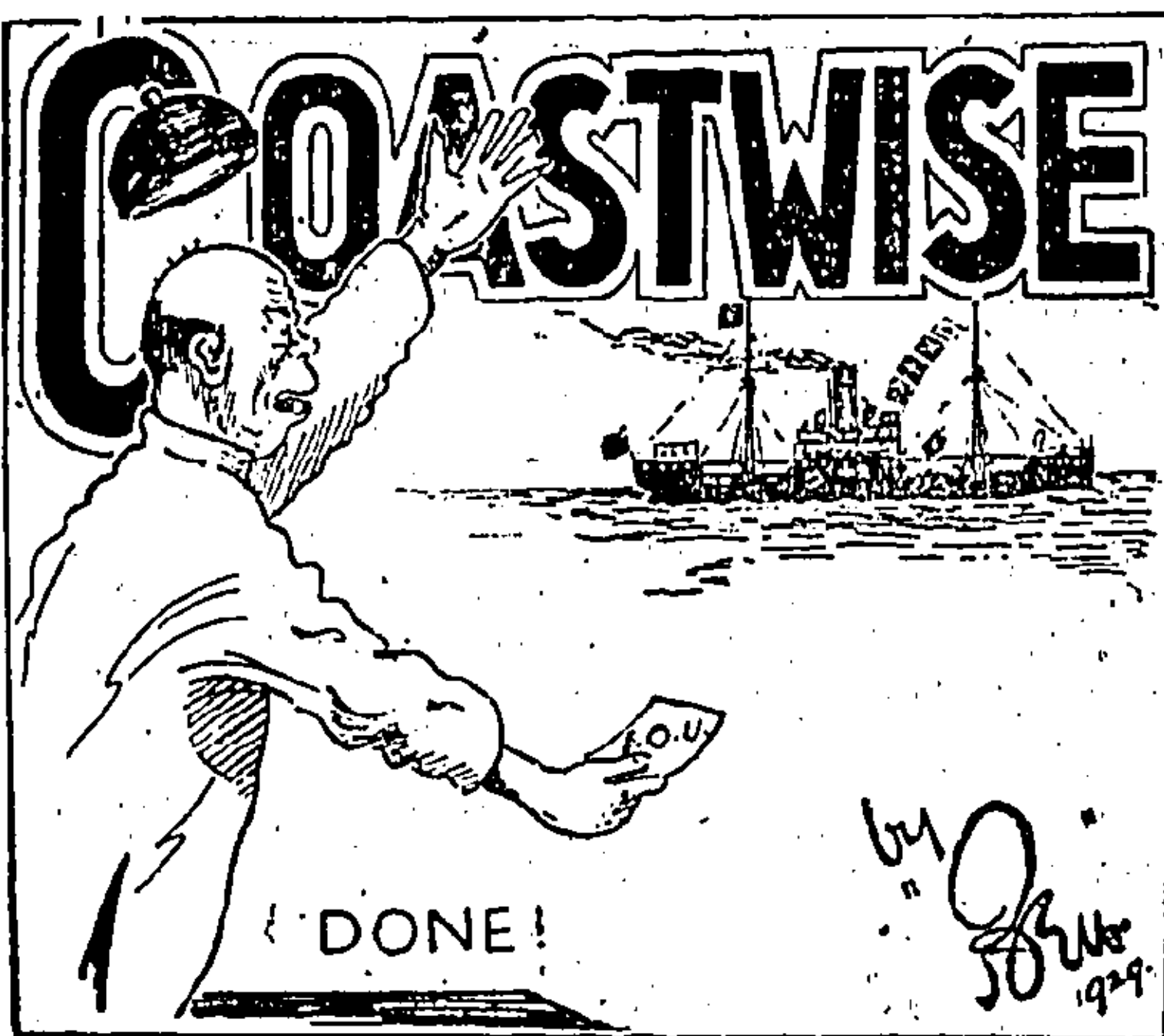
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FATE OF BRITONS.

The latest news regarding the fate of two British missionaries, the Misses Nettleton and Harrison, is not reassuring. We are told that a combination of force and gentle persuasion is still being employed in the attempt to rescue them from the hands of the Reds who made them captive several weeks ago. It is added that the Fukien military authorities claim that local troops from Chungking, with this object, attacked 3,000 Communist bandits and defeated them after a sanguinary fight in the vicinity of Singtsun and broke up the Communist headquarters there. Hence the authorities claim to be hopeful for a speedy release of the ladies, but foreign authorities are naturally rather sceptical. The British Consul, Mr. Martin, is still at Kienning, attempting their release by negotiations. It is believed that as a result of the troops' attacks the Reds have been split up into smaller bands. It may thus be more difficult to trace the whereabouts of the lady captives.

Whatever may be the ultimate fate of the two British missionaries cannot be conjectured. The policy of "force and gentle persuasion" seems the only one to continue. If the lady captives are to be released without mutilation or torture. At any stage of the negotiations, if there is any one to negotiate with—their lives must be imperilled. And that must be averted at all hazards. But the question—rather an old one—however vital—forces itself to the front: how long will

China, if she desires to take her place in the van of civilised nations in the Orient, permit a state of things that threatens the lives of British and other foreign subjects? Must her record be continually besmirched and stained by outrages on foreigners who pursue their peaceful vocations in the country, whether in the interior, or in some of the important centres of trade and commerce? Must China ever be held up to the scorn of other nations on account of the outrages on foreign property—the sacking and looting of Consulates and business premises? Must the continuance of civil warfare perpetually be submitted as an excuse for China's inability to protect the lives and property of Britons and other foreigners within her gates?

It is quite evident that China lacks a really strong man, able and willing to assume the reins of Government; free of all personal ambition, free of all jealousy on the part of the mercenaries whose only objective is the lining of their own pockets. We read of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek offering a million dollars for the capture of two towns in the hands of the Northern "rebels," but we have yet to learn that he is willing to put up a similar sum for the release of two British lady missionaries! It is a sad commentary on the attitude of the warlords to the question of the safety of foreigners. Unfortunately, outrage after outrage will continue, but the most trenchant protest on the part of the interested Powers will apparently have not the slightest effect.

News in Brief.

One case of purpural fever was notified during the week-end.

Dr. Au King, living at 41, Tai-yun Road, Kowloon City, was yesterday attacked by his own yellow "chow" dog and bitten on the left leg. He is treating himself for the injury and has turned the dog over to the Police to be sent to Mataukok for observation.

A Chinese woman named Wong Pa Chin Hung (24), living at 504 Queen's Road West, reported to the Police yesterday that between 2 and 7 p.m., during her absence from the house, an unlocked drawer in her cubicle was ransacked and seven pieces of gold, platinum, and diamond jewellery, worth \$5,210, were stolen.

As the result of an accident at Kowloon Dock on Saturday, a Chinese named Li Kul, a foreman employed by the Lam Wo firm of contractors, is now in the Kwong Wah Hospital suffering from injuries received through falling into the No. 1 Dock. His condition is not considered serious.

Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield has been appointed non-exclusive surveyor to the British Corporation Registrar of Shipping & Aircraft, whose head office is in Glasgow.

Falling from a low stool on which he was sleeping outside 49, Woosung Street at 3.30 this morning, an unknown Chinese injured his head and was rendered unconscious. The Police took him to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

A young Chinese named Ngan Chung (21), described as a house cooler employed at 99, Caine Road, was yesterday taken to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from opium poisoning stated to have been self-administered. His condition is reported to be satisfactory.

"You're a house cooler, and you are evidently a lazy one" said Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith this morning to Cheung Fuk, a servant employed at 5, Armend Buildings, who was charged by Sanitary Inspector Royance with dumping rubbish at the rear of 1, Armend Buildings the residence of Dr. K. H. Uttley, M.R.C.S. A fine of \$10 was imposed.

A contractor's coolie named Ah Lung was fatally injured in H.M. Dockyard on Friday afternoon. The man was engaged with others in dismantling a crane, when he accidentally fell, and suffered severe injuries. First aid was given by members of the Dockyard staff, and the coolie was removed to the Government Civil Hospital, where he died about two hours after admission.

A blind Chinese male fortune-teller was today charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith with having caused an obstruction in Shanghai Street. Sergeant Barnide intimating that the man had been warned on several occasions by the Police to move to a lane at the back of the Post Office in Shanghai Street, where all the other fortune tellers were. He did not heed the warnings and on Saturday he was arrested. A fine of \$2 was imposed.

After partaking of a hearty meal on Friday evening, Chiu Man (23), a recent arrival in the Colony, who had been staying at the Mel-chow Hotel, Des Vaux Road Central, decided to commit suicide. He took a generous dose of carbolic acid and waited, as he thought, stoically for the end. Before long, however, he repented, and without a word to anyone in the Hotel, rushed into a street car and reached the Government Civil Hospital. Here he reported his condition to the surgeon, and was given treatment which put him beyond danger.

CORRESPONDENCE.

JUVENILE COURT.

[To the Editor of "China Mail."] Sir,—The leading article in the Sunday Herald of yesterday on the establishment of a Juvenile Court in this Colony is most timely, and that paper is to be congratulated on the stand it takes in child welfare in Hong Kong. In a letter to one of your morning contemporaries about two months ago, I advocated the establishment of a Court to deal with child offences in the line of the U.S.A. and Britain. I also favoured the formation of Boral Institutes in this Colony, for with the establishment of Juvenile Courts alone little progress could be made, unless there is a place to where the child offenders may be sent for reformation on conviction.

Your Sunday contemporary's suggestion of lady Justices of the Peace to deal with child offences is also commendable, for none can understand the psychology of the child better than a woman, and if we have woman Judges they can deal with such cases more effectively and sympathetically.

May I suggest that, pending the establishment of a Juvenile Court in this Colony, and before lady Justices are appointed, in future all child offenders be sent to the Society for the Protection of Children to be dealt with? The Society has a very competent lady Inspector (who understands child psychology well). She will know what to do in such cases. I hope this suggestion will meet with some consideration from the proper authorities.

Yours, etc.,

A. RESTUPPE.

Hong Kong, August 25, 1930.

The old lady, from the country was really enjoying herself. Although she had heard vaguely about the wonders of the city, she had never fully realised what they were like in actual fact.

"What's that big place?" she asked her niece, who was acting as her guide.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

"EMBARRASSING MOMENTS" AT QUEEN'S THEATRE.

EXCELLENT ENTERTAINMENT.

Reginald Denny provides excellent entertainment in this comedy of life. His British voice comes as a pleasant change after the usual voices one hears on the talkies.

The story is a very simple one and can be narrated in a few brief sentences, but one cannot visualise the embarrassing moments with anything like accuracy until one has seen this uproarious comedy featuring Reginald Denny and Merna Kennedy.

Merna Kennedy returns from New York to a home harbouring grim mementos of the dim past. A dance is given in honour of her wedding to a local beau, who has been brought up by a tyrannical mother and had all the kick knocked out of him. The orchestra for this dance consists of an organ and a violin, and the dancers themselves—they are so old fashioned as to approach the ludicrous. Miss Kennedy causes surprise and chagrin by switching on the wireless and performing in the New York style.

This causes the rift in the lute and the engagement is broken. As an excuse she pleads that she has already been half married—a trial marriage. When asked the name of the disreputable man she clutches desperately at the last straw—the name of Cruickshank, which is the name of an author of one of the books on the table.

The father telegraphs for Mr. Cruickshank and Reginald Denny arrives. Then the fun commences terminating in the real marriage of an admirably suited pair. For light entertainment one could not desire for better.

The Montmartre Follies are a feature of the programme, and they give a splendidly reorganized performance, displaying talent that is rarely seen in Hong Kong.

"THE FOUR FEATHERS"

Action-plus adventure, terrors and perils of such convincing bigness that audiences who behold them were swept into transports of excitement, were projected on the screen at the Central Theatre yesterday with the showing of Paramount's epic picture of the wild African Sudan country—"The Four Feathers." There were full houses all day.

Here is "a" picture—and there is not a word of dialogue in its entire footage. This alone, in a day when talkies are rapidly establishing a new show world, is ample recommendation for seeing it twice or three times. It is a big picture—one which is too big even for dialogue. But it should be said here that the excellent musical score, composed by Wm. Frederick Peters, which accompanies the picture, is a delightful supplement to the visual interest which the film arouses.

The story is based on the famous novel of British soldier life in the Sudan, "The Four Feathers" written by A. E. W. Mason and often referred to as the "British Bible of courage."

Richard Arlen, a young officer, is branded as a coward by his comrades. He swears he will "come back" and he does. How the youth conquers the stigma of cowardice forms the theme for the story which carried him and his three comrades, Clive Brooks, William Powell and Theodor von Eltz through the kind of adventures we have all seen in "Beau Geste."

Merian C. Cooper and Ernest B. Schoedsack, the two wonder-men of picturdom, whose roving cameras were responsible for the remarkable adventure film, "Chang" and "Grass," spent nearly two years in Africa, taking the "shots" which constitute "The Four Feathers" and for which they faced unbelievable dangers.

It would be an idle waste of words to try to describe "The Four Feathers" in detail here. It can only be said that here is one of the most magnificent, one of the most thrilling adventure films screened, and if you don't agree with this reviewer when he says that, well—it's simply because you have not seen the picture.

"HALF A BRIDE"

A highly amusing story is unravelled in the Paramount picture "Half a Bride," which is the attraction now showing at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon.

Gary Cooper, of "The First Kiss" popularity is in the leading role with Esther Ralston, a striking blonde opposite. Directed by Mr. Gregory La Cava, the picture tells of the wild adventures of a young woman's sensation seeker, who is desperate for trial marriage, and who, after being cast on an uninhabited island, turns to love the captain of her father's yacht, whom she at the beginning hated.

William J. Worthington, Freeman Wood, Mary Moran, Guy Oliver and Ray Gallagher appear in support.

In addition, a Paramount new-tel and a comedy, entitled "At Ease" with Lloyd Hamilton and Estelle Brasley, are shown.

"Half a Bride" will be screened to-day and to-morrow at all performances, namely, 2.30, 5.30, 7.20 and 9.20 p.m.

The next change of programme is on Wednesday and Thursday, when "Vanity" featuring Charles Ray, Loretta Joy and Allan Hale will be shown.

"TILLIE THE TOLLER."

Marion Davies, as head, with Matt Moore, Harry Crocker, George Fawcett, George K. Arthur, Bert Roach, Estelle Clark and Claire McDowell, supporting, compose the cast of players in the Marion Davies production "Tillie the Toller," which is on view at the Star Theatre to-day.

Based on the famous comedy strip, "Tillie the Toller" was brought effectively to the silver screen by Mr. Hobart Henley, who directed such film successes as "His Secretary" and "The Auction Block."

Miss Davies as Tillie is splendid and, as a thoughtless and frivolous stenographer, who wreaks havoc in business.

"Fashions for Women, starring Esther Ralston and Raymond Hutton will be screened to-morrow and Wednesday, while from Thursday to Saturday the attraction will be "Eternal Love" in which Camilla Horn and John Barrymore are starred.

TIMBER RESEARCH IN BURMA.

It is stated in the report on the Forest Administration in Burma for the year ended March 31, 1929, that up to that date economic research work done in Burma had had but little effect on the development of commercial interest in the indigenous hardwoods other than teak, though signs of some awakening were apparent. This state of stagnation is largely due to the difficulty of competition with teak itself, which is a well-known timber of exceptionally high quality and which in comparison with most of the other hardwoods of Burma, is relatively both abundant and easily extractable.

Nor has the country as yet appreciated the benefit of seasoning. The bulk of the provincial output of timbers other than teak is used for house building and other rough local work for which almost any timber is used unseasoned, and difficulty in obtaining timber of the desired species leads locally to the increasing use of timbers formerly considered to be unmarketable.

Under present conditions, less than half of the timber growing in the mixed natural forests of Burma will repay the cost of extraction. Each species for which proved uses are developed adds to the percentage of marketable timber and improves the economy of extraction; also the development of methods of seasoning and of increasing in other ways the durability of timber such as impregnation, offer a possible means of effecting some reduction in the pressure of the evergrowing demands on the timber output of the province, which it would be short-sighted to neglect. There is, therefore, states the report, no reason to regret having started research into the possible uses of Burma hardwoods or to contemplate closing such research down until all species that exist in marketable quantities have been thoroughly tried out—London Chamber of Commerce Journal.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" August 25, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 4/34.

Herein no comment one way or the other. Let the facts speak for themselves.

At the local Police Court, a Chinese fisherman was charged for possessing two tins of gun cotton. The Police said that the gun cotton was part of a lot dumped into the sea by the Naval Authorities—stuff unwanted and thus discarded.

The Police said the fisherman had dredged the gun cotton, and the case was similar to a man convicted of dynamiting fish, and was fined \$100.

Accused was not charged with dynamiting fish. He was accused of selling the "gun cotton." The Magistrate:—Can you prove that he was?

The Police Officer:—I can, but the informer refuses to come to Court.

Magistrate:—All right, convicted and the fine is \$150. London Truth please copy.

BIG OFFENSIVE.

NATIONAL TROOPS PURSUE SHANSI REBELS.

MANY PRISONERS TAKEN.

Canton, Saturday.

The Kuomintang made a sudden attempt to assault the National defence in Liuho at midnight on August 20. The encounter lasted to the following day, when reinforcements of the Nationalists under Hsu Hsiang and Chen Chi-cheng arrived upon the scene and succeeded in defeating the rebels under Shih Yu-san and Sun Tso who retreated in disorder, being closely pursued by the Nationalists.

After repeated victories, the National troops on the Lung-Hai and Ping-Han line have been able to join forces along Taikang and Fukou, and are now advancing toward Chienli and Tungshu.

Kiangsi Situation.

In order to put the troops to one supreme command, General Ho Ying-ching, the War Minister, has instructed that all forces now reinforcing Kiangsi are to be placed under the direct control of Chairman Lu To-ping.

According to a wire dated August 22 from Chairman Lu, the Reds under Mao Tsak-tung, fleeing in the direction of Wuling, are likely to threaten Hsushui, and the Hunan and Hupeh authorities have been requested to despatch troops for their interception.

The Hankow F.H.Q. have notified the authorities of the Hupeh, Hunan and Kiangsi provinces that they are to send their respective commissioners of civil affairs to attend a meeting which is to take place on August 27 at Hankow. The ways and means for the joint suppression of Reds will be brought up for discussion at the meeting—Canton News Agency.

Rival "Victories" Questioned.

Peking, Saturday.

Foreign reports are that the Nanking forces have not yet advanced northward of Tsinan, thus giving the Shansi troops more than a week to reinforce and reorganize their forces northward of the Yellow River.

Rival claims of victories on the Lung-hai front are discounted in reliable foreign quarters, where it is believed that the ground is too waterlogged for heavy fighting at present.—Reuter.

Nanking Plans.

Nanking, Thursday.

According to military circles the National left and right wings crossed the Yellow River from Pingyin and Tsincheng, both having Tchow as their objective. The Shansi insurgents in Yucheng and Pingyuan have begun to withdraw northwards. There are at present two divisions of Nationalists on the northern bank of the Yellow River in close pursuit of the Shansi rebels.

Fate of Prisoners.

A large number of Shansi prisoners were transported on August 20 from Tsinan and Yenchow to Hsuehchow and Pengku for the detention camps, to be later drafted into the Nationalist forces.

The 1st and 3rd training divisions were transferred from the Tsin-fu line to the Lung-Hai line, via Hsuehchow, on the 20th. The Shantung forces commanded by Ma Hung-kuei are now under orders to proceed to the western sector of Shantung for patrolling duties.

Men Isolated by Flood.

Shih Yu-san is now isolated from the other allied forces as a result of the interruption of communications by flood which had completely cut off at Kuo-cheng from Kaileng. The right wing of the Nationalists is now taking steps to disarm Shih's forces.

General Chao Kuan-tao of the Nationalist 6th division has sent workmen to the Lung-Hai front to repair the canals along the line, preparatory to a Nationalist offensive on the Kuomintang at Kaileng.

A Big Offensive.

The order for a big offensive on the Lung-Hai line will be issued on August 24, says a wire from Shanghai. The outcome will determine the situation on this line. Feng Yu-hsiang has appointed General Lu Chung-lin as Commander of the centre column on the Lung-Hai line. Sun Tien-yung as

CAPTURED BY REDS.

FATE OF LADIES STILL UNCERTAIN.

TROOPS IN ACTION.

Peking, Saturday.

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The Consul, Mr. Martin, is still at Kienning, attempting their release by negotiations. It is believed that as a result of the troops' attacks the Reds have been split up into smaller bands. It may thus be more difficult to trace the whereabouts of the captives.—Reuter.

KING DELIGHTED.

PLEASED WITH BEING A GRANDFATHER.

ABERDEEN'S WELCOME.

London, Saturday.

Their Majesties, accompanied by Prince George, arrived at Aberdeen this morning. The Lord Provost, the City Magistrates and an unusually large crowd were present at the station. The King, wearing his Highland dress and kilt, smilingly accepted the Provost's congratulations on the birth of a grand daughter.—Reuter.

THE NAVAL TREATY.

MINISTERS' EXPLANATIONS RECEIVED QUIETLY.

NO HOSTILITY SHOWN.

Tokyo, Saturday.

A two-hour session of the Privy Council's examination committee heard Mr. Hamaguchi, Baron Shidehara, and Admiral Takarabe explain the London Naval Treaty.

Although the proceedings have not been published, it is understood that the committee men received the explanations of the three Ministers quietly, and asked only a few questions. The anticipated hostility failed to develop actively.—Reuter.

C-in-C. of the right wing and Shih Yu-san as C-in-C. of the left wing; and General Liu Yu-fen as C-in-C. in charge of the defence of all the strategic points on the Ping-Han line. The first three generals will take the offensive while the last will remain on the defensive.

In order to strengthen the defence on the Ping-Han line, Feng Yu-hsiang has telegraphically ordered the transfer of the Shensi troops under Cheng Yoh-hsueh and Chih Yi-chi to proceed immediately to Chengchow.

To Suppress Reds.

By order of General Ho Ying-ching, the War Minister, the two divisions under Pang Kai-plu and Liu Fan-ying are proceeding to Kiangsi to assist the Kiangsi Government forces for the suppression of Reds on the Nanchang-Kiukiang line.

Scouting planes sent to Kiangsi to watch the movements of the Reds in that province concurred in their reports that the Reds under Mao Tsak-tung are now massing at Chingkiang and Lin-kiang, in the heart of Kiangsi. They also reported that other Red units have appeared in such places as Shangku and Ku-an, on the Nanchang-Pingshang line. Mao's Red followers, the reports say, are aiming at the capture of Changshueh, 40 miles south of Nanchang.

Bandits Capture Lincheng.

Over 2,000 bandits on August 20 made a surprise attack on Lincheng, advancing from Tingchow on the western border of Fukien. They occupied the city almost immediately and followed up with pillage and plunder. More than 200 merchants were forcibly taken away for ransom. The Lincheng Chamber of Commerce has sent an urgent wire to the Fochow General Chamber of Commerce for rescue. In response of which, the Fochow authorities have despatched a large contingent to their aid.—Canton News Agency.

BIG REWARD.

FOR CAPTURE OF NORTHERN TOWNS.

TIENTSIN UNREST.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

It is officially reported from Hsuehchow that Chiang Kai-shek has offered the first Government unit to capture Loyang or Chengchow, \$1,000,000 for each city.

A message to the Kuomintang Agency from Tsinan states that a fall in the Yellow River during the last few days has greatly facilitated the transfer of additional Government troops to North Shantung for a drive on Tientsin.

"Reports indicate that the state of unrest prevailing in Tientsin, due to the rapid advance of the Government forces, is increasing. It is stated that only one third of the Shansi effective survived the recent Government victories. Yen Hsi-shan is reported to have decided to abandon Tientsin and retreat to Shan-shi and Feng Yu-hsiang is preparing to withdraw to Tungkwang on the Honan-Shansi border."—Reuter.

REWARD OF \$15,000

FOR THE APPREHENSION OF BANK COMPRADORE.

"LARCENY BY SERVANT"

Above the signature of the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, the following notice of reward for a "wanted" person was circulated on Saturday:—

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Choa Man-ping, alias Charles Choa, alias Charley Choy, for the following offence: That on various dates in July, 1930, whilst employed as a Compradore to the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation, 6, Queen's Road Central, he stole silver bars to the value of \$884,132.83, the property of the aforesaid Corporation.

Description:—Born November 17, 1897; address "Burnside," Robinson Road; height 5 feet 10 inches; nose straight; hair black; forehead medium; mouth medium; complexion dark; eyes brown; chin round; face round.

He obtained in Hong Kong on March 21, 1923, British passport No. 3408 in the name of Chas. Choy. This passport was renewed on September 2, 1927. He absconded on August 2, 1930 to Canton by the s.s. "Kinsan."

It is hereby notified that a reward of \$15,000 will be paid to any person giving information, leading to the arrest and conviction of the wanted man. The reward is valid for 12 months from date on the circular (August 18).

FELL 1,500 FEET.

SAD FATE OF BETROTHED COUPLE.

Berne, Saturday.

Mr. Vincent O'Connor, 25 years old junior classic Master at Eton, and his fiancée, Miss Mary Irving, the 19-year-old daughter of Mr. R. L. G. Irving, Master of Winchester College, were killed while climbing Point d'Eveque with a party of mountaineers from Arolla.

The party had reached the summit and were descending, the girl's father leading. Mr. O'Connor apparently slipped and dragged his fiancée down, and then the rope broke.

The betrothed couple, who had only been engaged a week, fell 1,500 feet into a crevasse and are believed to have been instantly killed.

This accident brings the total Alpine death toll this year up to 102, the highest for many years.—Reuter.

CAUSE CELEBRE.

DEMONSTRATION STAGED IN INDO-CHINA.

Paris, Saturday.

The Governor-General of Indo-China reports that two demonstrators were killed and several wounded in conflicts with the police in the course of two demonstrations in the provinces on Friday, in celebration of the anniversary of the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti.—Reuter.

HERTZOG IN SCOTLAND.

London, Saturday.

General Hertzog, the Premier of the Union of South Africa, arrived at Elgin this morning on a week-end visit to the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, at Coastmouth.—British Wireless Service.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Function.

Sept. 4—H.K.V.D.C. (Portuguese Co.), annual dinner and dance, Club de Recreio, Kowloon.

Entertainments.

To-day — Queen's Theatre, "Embarrassing Moments" and "Montmartre Folies."

To-day — Star Theatre, "Tillie The Toiler."

To-day — World Theatre, "Legendary Vixen" (Chinese picture).

To-day — Majestic Theatre, "Half a Bride."

To-day — Central Theatre, "The Four Feathers."

Sports.

See Special Sports Diary on page 8.

Home Mails.

To-morrow—Outward for Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (President Lincoln), 8.30 a.m.; for Europe via Marseilles (Angers), 2.30 p.m.

Lammerts' Auctions.

To-morrow—At 3 and 4 The Albany, household furniture, 10.30 a.m.

August 27—At Godown 18, H.K. & K. Wharf Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, miscellaneous goods, s.s. "Seagull," locomotive boiler, and steam crane, 10.30 a.m.

August 30—At 10, Jordan Road, (2nd floor), Kowloon, household furniture, 11 a.m.

Miscellaneous.

September 29—Hong Kong Stock Exchange Settlement—Day for September.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:—

6-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7 p.m.—European Programme of Records selected and supplied by the Anderson Music Co.

Concerto Grosso in D Minor (Vivaldi), Zurich Tonhalle Orchestra (1923).

The "Ole in the Road," Humorous Sketch by George Graves (1929).

Ballad—Parts 3 & 4 (Greig), Leopold Godowsky, Piano Solo (LX10).

Men of England, Short Patriotic Ode, Choir with Orchestra (1935).

Dr. McGeorge, The Engineer, Will Fyfe, Comedian (1918).

Romco and Juliet—Waltz Song (Gounod), Faust—Jewel Song (Gounod), Gertrude Johnson, Soprano (1913).

Valse Triste (Sibelius), Finlandia—Tone Poem, Liberal Jewish Synagogue Organ—G. Pattman (1913).

The Bing Boys are Here—Another Little Drink Wouldn't Do Us Any Harm (Triet with Orchestra 1903).

Elegie (Massenet), Gavota (Gomez), Guitar Solo by Guillermo Gomez (1917).

In a Camp of the Ancient Britons (Keteby), A. Keteby's Concert Orch. (1930).

Sitting on the Cold Wet Grass, Give Yourself a Pat on the Back, The Two Gilberts, Comedians (MR7).

Devotion (Melodie Passionnee), Pleading (Morceau de Concert), Organ Solo by Terence Casey (1934).

Broadway Melody for Me, You Were Meant for Me, Layton and Johnston, American Duettists (1932).

Funeral March of a Marionette (Gounod), Air on G String (Bach), Squire (LX23).

Where be You Going? Norman Allin, Bass with Piano (1910).

9 p.m.—Weather Report, Local Time and Press News.

Three Dances from Henry VIII. (German), Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra (1917).

From the Studio.

Mrs. Snowden-Jones—Mezzo Soprano, Accompaniment: Mr. F. Mason.

a. Song: my Mother Taught me (Dronak).

b. The Merry Month of May (Stanford).

c. I Know a Bank (Martin Shaw), Roses of the South—Waltz (Strauss), The Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra (LX28).

From the Studio.

The Studio Players will present a short Comedy entitled "Thief Before You Speak."

Characters: (John) Hannay, Lily (their daughter), Mrs. Hannay, the Houseboy, Mr. Letts (an estate agent's secretary).

Scene: The breakfast-living-dining room of the "Hannay" House. Breakfast time. Mrs. Hannay and her daughter are having breakfast.

Programme continued.

Northrop's 2nd Flt. (Chopin), Liebestraum (Liszt), Squire (LX23).

From the Studio.

Mrs. Snowden-Jones—Mezzo Soprano, Accompaniment: Mr. F. Mason.

Abendlied (Schumann), Cello Solo by W. H.

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From the Studio.

Mrs. Snowden-Jones—Mezzo Soprano, "Daffodils a-Blowing" (German), "Summer Song" (Schubert), Bolshoi, Quick March, Marche Lorraine, H.M. Grenadier Guards (1913).

P/C Lamb, The Modern Diver, Mr. Flossam & Mr. Jetaam (1917).

The Student Prince—Serenade, The Student Prince—Drinking Song, "Summer Song" (Schubert), Russian Fantasy, Debroy Somers Band (1930).

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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FIRE HOSE USED.

Berlin, Saturday.

Three persons were killed and six injured at a meeting of the National Socialists at Bunzlau, Silesia. The Police, in trying to disperse the mob, turned on a fire hose, but the crowd attacked and injured a policeman with a stone. The Police then opened fire.—Reuter.

DEATH OF A DUKE.

LORD LIEUTENANT OF NORTHUMBERLAND PASSES FATAL OPERATION.

London, Saturday.

The death has occurred of the Duke of Northumberland.—Reuter.

BISHOP OF NANKING

CONSECRATION CEREMONY AT FOKULAM.

The ceremony of the consecration of Monsignor Paulin Albouy, Bishop of Clodvesus, Vicar-Apostolic of Nanking, took place yesterday in the private chapel of the French Mission at Fokulam.

The Bishop-elect was consecrated by Mgr. G. Deswazieres, Bishop of Maximiana and superior of the French Mission at Fokulam, assisted by Mgr. H. Valtorta, Vicar-Apostolic of Hong Kong; Mgr. J. E. Walsh, Vicar-Apostolic of Kowloon; Mgr. P. Dumond, Vicar-Apostolic of Kanchow; and Mgr. I. Canzani, Bishop-elect of Shichow.

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Sport Columns

TOURISTS AT BRISTOL.

Gloucester Collapse for 72.

BRILLIANT BOWLING.

Bristol, Saturday.
The victors of the "mammoth"
Test match visited Gloucester to-
day, and were forced to take the
field after their journey from
Town.

Gloucestershire fared very poorly
before the tourists' attack and
were dismissed for but 72 runs.
P. M. Hornibrook, a hero of the
conflict at the Oval, took 4 wickets
for 20 runs.—Reuter.

Our Sports Diary

LOCAL.

Water Polo—To-day—
Division I.—Kowloon v. Navy.
Wednesday—Division I.—
Somerset v. Chinese Athletic.
Friday—Division I.—V.R.C.
v. Chinese Bathing Club.
Baseball—Saturday—South
China v. Filipino Club.
Racing—September 27—
Seventh Extra Race Meeting.
October 10 and 11—Eight
Extra Race Meeting.
Football—October 1—En-
tries close for Challenge
Shield.
Aquatics—August 31—En-
tries close for V.R.C. Night
Fete, 6 p.m.
September 6—Entries close
for Police Reserve Race at
Police and Prison Departments
aquatic sports: V.R.C. Night
Fete.
September 13—Police and
Prison Departments Aquatic
Sports, V.R.C.
Polo—September 20—Gym-
khana, Polo Ground.
Rowing—September 22—
Trevelsa Trophy, 4 p.m.

HOME.

Racing—September 10—St.
Leger, Doncaster.
September 12—Doncaster
Cup.

LAWN TENNIS.

BETTY'S "DOUBLE" IN AMERICA.

EASY SINGLES WIN.

Forest Hills, Yesterday.
Miss Betty Nuthall, the British
player, won the American Lawn
Tennis Championship at Forest
Hills to-day. She beat Mrs.
Harper in the final by 6-1, 6-4.
Miss Nuthall was also successful
in the doubles event. Partnered
by Miss Sarah Palfrey she defeat-
ed Mrs. Harper and Miss Edith
Cross in the final by 3-6, 6-3, 7-5.
—Reuter's American Service.

EMPIRE GAMES.

ENGLAND WINS HIGHEST POINTS.

Hamilton (Ontario), Yesterday.
The first British Empire games
which concluded this evening con-
sisted of athletics, swimming,
rowing, lawn bowls, boxing and
wrestling.

An official record of the grand
aggregate number of points was
not kept, but unofficially, Eng-
land finished first, Canada second
and South Africa third.

The others participating were
Guiana, New Zealand, Newfound-
land, Scotland, Ireland and Ber-
muda.—Reuter.

BASEBALL.

RESULTS OF LEAGUE MATCHES IN UNITED STATES.

New York, Yesterday.
The following are the results of
games played to-day in the Na-
tional and American Baseball
Leagues.

National League.
Chicago 4, New York 2.
Cincinnati 4, Brooklyn 3.
Cleveland 5, St. Louis 3.
Pittsburgh 2, Boston 0.
St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 3.
Philadelphia 4, Washington 3.
Washington 4, New York 2.
New York 4, Philadelphia 3.
Philadelphia 4, Washington 3.
Washington 4, New York 2.

American League.
Boston 4, New York 2.
Cleveland 5, St. Louis 3.
Pittsburgh 2, Boston 0.
St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 3.
Philadelphia 4, Washington 3.
Washington 4, New York 2.
New York 4, Philadelphia 3.
Philadelphia 4, Washington 3.
Washington 4, New York 2.

LOCAL BASEBALL.

A LAST MINUTE VICTORY FOR THE JAPANESE.

A GOOD RALLY.

The second drawing card game
in the local baseball series
was staged on Saturday at
Caroline Hill between the
Japanese and the Filipino teams.
Although nothing outstanding in
ball craft was seen, the game
was nevertheless full of excite-
ment. All the breaks and changes
that were going went to the Fili-
pinos; but the Japanese staged a
last minute recovery and left the
field winners by one of the closest
scores yet seen in Hong Kong.

Winning the toss the Japanese
ball giants fielded with Koga on
the mound and Chi Sai Hachiuma
behind the plate. Koga dished
out some dandy ones and his
drops always worried the Filipino
"slammers." One tally was made
in this canto; Terry Leonard
scoring on a sacrifice hit by
Bautista.

Pitcher Weak.

The Nipponites' visit to the
plate resulted in a blank, although
five wallpapers went up the plate.
The Filipino crew had all the luck
they wanted. Many impossible
flays simply dropped right into
their mitts, but not much could
be said of their pitching ace,
Bautista. He lacked speed and
variety, and the Japanese just
slammed him all over the field.

Good mother "Joss" stuck to
the Tagalo boys right up
to the fourth frame. The
Nippon lads were doing all
they could but failed to
score. A flock of errors on their
fielders put the Filipinos up by
another four tallies in the third
stanza and another two in the
fourth.

With seven runs to their debts,
the Japanese started out in the
second of the fifth to play what
might really be called the "good
old ball game." No fewer than
ten men went into bat, and six
got past the home plate. Ex-
citement ran high when the score
board stood at 7-6. It was, with-
out doubt, a wonderful recovery.
Thus encouraged, the Japanese
crew held the Filipinos down to
scoreless innings in the sixth and
seventh.

Anybody's Game.
It was anybody's game when
the lads from the Rising Sun
made their last trip to the plate.
Needing only one tally to tie and
two to win, there was the possi-
bility of the Tagalo boys check-
mating them. The grim deter-
mination was there and they were
not to be denied. They just got
the two tallies by a stroke of good
teamwork.

The scores and line-up were
as follows:—

Philippines	Japanese
T. Leonard 1b.	Murata 2b.
H. Barros 2b.	Honda 3b.
D. Bautista p.	Koga 4b.
C. Figueiredo c.	Hachiuma c.
D. Leonard 3b.	Miki 1b.
J. Cruz ss.	Takezawa ss.
A. Minu 1b.	Suzuki 2b.
G. Delgado r.f.	Takahashi r.f.
G. Castro c.f.	Kusano c.f.

Scores:—
Filipino 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Td.
Japanese 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7

Playing on the Caroline Hill
diamond, the Kiara's went under
to the South China crew yester-
day. The Southern boys had
things practically their own way,
and led right from the start with
three tallies to the good.

At no stage of the game were
the Kiara's on top, although they
had the services of an old war
horse in the person of C. C. Lee,
who is a deadly pitcher.

The final scores were 9 to five
against the Lemon and Orange
outfit.

Lineup and scores, inning by
inning, are given below:
Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Kiara's 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
South China 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
C. C. Lee p. M. Goo c.
P. F. Yung 1b. Y. T. Chan
C. C. Lee 2b. Y. T. Chan
W. Hong 3b. Y. T. Chan
H. Chan 4b. Y. T. Chan
C. C. Lee 5b. Y. T. Chan
C. C. Lee 6b. Y. T. Chan
C. C. Lee 7b. Y. T. Chan
C. C. Lee 8b. Y. T. Chan
C. C. Lee 9b. Y. T. Chan

LAWN BOWLS.

CRAIGENGOWER CREATE LOCAL RECORD.

CHAMPIONS AND HOLDERS.

The Craigenower C.C. ac-
counted for the Talkoo R.C.
in Division I. of the Lawn
Bowls League on Saturday
and placed the champion-
ship issue (with a match in hand)
beyond doubt. The Talkoo Club
were handicapped by the absence
of Wallace.

The champions, and holders,
have incidentally achieved a unique
record, this being the third suc-
cessive occasion in which they
have finished at the top of the
League, for which feat they will
receive many hearty congratula-
tions.

The Civil Service C.C. turned the
tables on the Kowloon C.C. with
a vengeance. Clashing for the
first time this year, the Kowloon
B.C.C. accounted for the Club de
Recreo.

Whilst Craigenower are re-
joicing at their remarkable
performances, the Police R.C.
have smilingly gone through
their fixtures without gain-
ing a single point. They,
too, might lay claim to a
"record" as, for two years run-
ning, they have drawn a blank
right through. Better luck next
season!

Both the Kowloon B.C.C. and
the Civil Service C.C., joint lead-
ers in Division II., came out
flying colours, and as they have
completed their season's pro-
gramme there will be a play-off
for premier honours. The Yacht
Club defeated the Electric R.C. by
a surprisingly big margin, whilst
the Talkoo R.C. just scraped home
against the Craigenower C.C.

League I.

C.C.C. v. TAIKOO R.C.

At Happy Valley, the Craigen-
ower C.C. defeated the Talkoo
C.C. by 17 shots. Scores:—
Craigenower. Talkoo R.C.
A. Tuck J. B. Chapman
E. A. Coates T. E. Grimes
U. M. Omar N. Drummond
U. M. Omar J. Ferguson
(Skip) (Skip) ... 19
W. T. Brightman J. C. Chalmers
W. Collins J. C. Polson
C. S. Rosset J. Russell
R. Bass W. Wetherpoon
(Skip) (Skip) ... 13
F. J. Neves G. McLeod
M. A. R. Sousa W. Weir
D. Rumjahn J. Sloan, Sr.
B. W. Bradbury J. Luing
(Skip) (Skip) ... 14
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K.C.C. v. CIVIL SERVICE.

On their own ground, the Kow-
loon C.C. lost to the Civil Service
C.C. by 29 shots. Scores:—
Kowloon C.C. Civil Service.
H. Gittins J. Orem
C. J. Taehi L. E. Longbottom
A. Hyde-Lay G. C. Moss
J. Fraser J. J. Gregory
(Skip) (Skip) ... 25
E. C. Fincher S. E. Jones
J. Howe S. E. Alderman
W. Hyde A. H. Oswald
J. C. Lyl A. O. Brown
(Skip) (Skip) ... 30
O. B. Raven E. W. Simmonds
E. Petheram Jas. T. Dobbie
H. Overy J. Hollidge
A. E. Silkstone A. W. Grimmit
(Skip) (Skip) ... 20
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K.B.G.C. v. RECREIO.

On their own ground, the Kow-
loon B.G.C. defeated the Club de
Recreo by 14 shots. Scores:—
Bowling Green. Recreio.
D. Muir H. A. Alves
J. S. McIntosh P. A. Yvanovich
E. W. L. Hogbin C. E. Marques
A. M. Holland L. A. Gutierrez
(Skip) (Skip) ... 14
R. S. Nichol C. H. Basto
T. S. West E. L. Barros
P. T. Farrell C. A. Lopes
H. M. McTavish A. C. V. Ribeiro
(Skip) (Skip) ... 13
H. Nish A. S. Gomes
T. Ferguson L. C. R. Sousa
D. Gow C. G. Silva
L. Guy R. F. Luz
(Skip) (Skip) ... 24
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K.D.R.C. v. POLICE R.C.

On their own ground, the Kow-
loon Dock R.C. defeated the
Police R.C. by only 12 shots.
Scores:—
Kowloon Dock. Police R.C.
W. Greig W. Glendonning
A. M. Galtman Gooding
P. C. Goodman W. S. Dall
P. Callan J. C. West
(Skip) (Skip) ... 17
H. C. Cooper W. McLeod
M. Doherty Hunter
H. Doherty J. K. Fender
H. Doherty B. G. Post
(Skip) (Skip) ... 11

League II.

RECREIO v. K.B.G.C.

On their neighbours' ground, the
Kowloon B.G.C. defeated the Club
de Recreo by 20 shots. Scores:—
Recreio. Bowling Green.
F. F. Baptista Shepherd
H. Rozario E. Kern
R. R. Roberts F. Rapley
A. E. S. Alves G. E. Royleane
(Skip) (Skip) ... 32
F. V. Ribeiro D. W. Phillips
D. Alves H. F. Stoneham
L. A. Rocha W. E. Hale
F. X. Silva A. V. E. Davidson
(Skip) (Skip) ... 19
R. A. C. Basto G. Chambers
J. J. Basto G. E. F. Thomson
J. G. Osoz H. H. Rose
A. H. Basto W. S. Drake
(Skip) (Skip) ... 25
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CIVIL SERVICE v. K.C.C.

At Happy Valley, the Civil Ser-
vice C.C. defeated the Kowloon C.C.
by 24 shots. Scores:—
Civil Service. Kowloon C.C.
P. E. Knight A. J. Kew
H. E. Strange W. C. Simpson
R. R. Davies J. P. Robinson
W. E. Hollands F. G. Horridge
(Skip) (Skip) ... 13
E. L. Holland W. Borrowman
R. R. Wood W. W. Hirst
F. H. Holdman A. C. Burford
F. H. W. Haynes V. C. Labrum
(Skip) (Skip) ... 19
L. R. Whant C. G. Harrison
L. Luck J. S. Dinngen
W. Blackford T. W. Carr
J. R. Archibald L. J. Blackburn
(Skip) (Skip) ... 21
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R.H.K.Y.C. v. ELECTRIC.

On their own ground, the Royal
Hong Kong Yacht Club defeated
the Electric R.C. by 30 shots.
Scores:—
Yacht Club. Electric.
J. Bentley A. Tarbuck
N. V. A. Croucher G. T. Padgett
H. Stevenson H. Hatch
P. W. Ramsay L. de Rome
(Skip) (Skip) ... 21
A. Murdoch V. G. Kerley
N. Currie T. P. Sanderson
E. S. Abraham S. J. Clarke
A. Macfarlane W. H. B. Muskett
(Skip) (Skip) ... 13
E. B. Reed W. Stoker
L. S. Greenhill F. Thompson
D. E. Maughan D. S. Hill
A. Chapman F. F. Duckworth
(Skip) (Skip) ... 20
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TAIKOO v. C.C.C.

Entertaining the Craigenower
C.C., the Talkoo R.C. won by nine
shots. Scores:—
Talkoo R.C. Craigenower
K. McIntyre Ribeiro
W. Brown Ward
G. H. Stewart Y. Abbas
H. McKeechie J. Cavanagh
(Skip) (Skip) ... 22
T. Stainton W. McBride
W. Bell E. B. J. Zimmern
D. Munro A. L. de Sousa
R. K. Duncan J. Carr
(Skip) (Skip) ... 14
T. Swan D. K. Kharas
W. Cunningham F. K. Modi
S. Amery R. C. Reed
D. C. Walsley W. Gill
(Skip) (Skip) ... 19
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LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the League to
date are:—

Division I.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Craigenower C.C.	13	12	0	1	24
Civil Service C.C.	13	10	0	3	20
Talkoo R.C.	14	7	1	6	15
Kowloon B.G.C.	13	7	0	6	14
Kowloon C.C.	14	6	1	7	13
Kowloon D.R.C.	14	6	0	8	12
Club de Recreo	13	4	2	7	10
Police R.C.	14	0	0	14	0
Shots For and Against.	For	Against	Up	Down	
Craigenower C.C.	882	605	227	0	
Civil Service C.C.	774	688	88	0	
Kowloon D.R.C.	854	762	92	0	
Talkoo R.C.	814	768	46	0	
Kowloon B.G.C.	779	748	31	0	
Kowloon C.C.	737	777	0	40	
Club de Recreo	840	908	0	68	
Police R.C.	659	1007	0	351	
Division II.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon B.G.C.	14	10	0	4	20
Civil Service C.C.	14	10	0	4	20
Yacht Club	13	8	0	5	16
Talkoo R.C.	12	7	0	5	14
Kowloon C.C.	14	5	0	9	10
Club de Recreo	14	4	0	10	8
Craigenower C.C.	14	4	0	10	8
Shots For and Against.	For	Against	Up	Down	
Kowloon B.G.C.	804	765	139	0	
Civil Service C.C.	801	770	125	0	
Yacht Club	728	720	72	0	
Talkoo R.C.	715	724	2	0	
Kowloon C.C.	781	818	0	37	
Craigenower C.C.	788	875	0	87	
Electric R.C.	744	923	0	189	

RECORDS OF THE SKIPS.

Division I.	W.	D.	L.
Erdbury (C.C.C.)	12	0	1
Luz (C. de R.)	12	0	3
Fraser (K.C.C.)	10	0	4
Basa (C.C.C.)	9	2	2
Lapsley (K.D.)	8	1	4
Grimmit (S.C.C.)	8	1	5
Wallace (T.R.C.)	8	0	6
Wetherapon (T.R.C.)	8	0	6
Holland (K.B.G.C.)	7	1	4
Omar (C.C.C.)	7	1	5
Brown (S.C.C.)	7	0	5
Gregory (C.S.C.)	7	0	6
Silkstone (K.C.C.)	6	0	8
West (P.R.C.)	5	2	7
Ferguson (T.R.C.)	5	1	3
Callan (K.D.)	5	1	3
Guy (K.B.G.C.)	4	0	9
McTavish (K.B.G.C.)	3	0	7
Gray (K.D.)	3	0	7
Marques (C. de R.)	3	0	6
Ribeiro (C. de R.)	3	0	6
Lyal (K.C.C.)	2	1	4
Goodman (K.D.)	2	0	1
Johnston (K.D.)	2	0	2
Whitley (K.B.G.C.)	1	2	10
Post (P.R.C.)	1	2	10
Gow (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	0
Atkinson (K.D.)	1	0	0
Gawick (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	0
Redley (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	0
Gibson (K.C.C.)	1	0	1
Moss (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1
Drummond (T.R.C.)	1	0	4
Lammert (K.C.C.)	0	1	4
Geig (K.D.R.C.)	0	1	0
McKeechie (K.D.)	0	1	0
Dick (P.R.C.)	0	0	1
Fender (P.R.C.)	0	0	1
J. Laing (T.R.C.)	0	0	1
L. A. Gutierrez (C. de R.)	0	0	1
Yvanovich (C. de R.)	0	0	4
Hargreaves (P.R.C.)	0	0	13

Division II.	W.	D.	L.
Chapman (Y.C.)	9	0	4
Royleane (K.B.G.C.)	9	0	4
Hollands (C.S.C.C.)	8	2	4
Walmsley (T.R.C.)	8	1	2
Labrum (K.C.C.)	7	0	4
Basto (C. de R.)	7	0	5
Davidson (K.B.G.C.)	7	0	3
Cavanagh (C.C.C.)	7	0	3
Drake (K.B.G.C.)	7	0	5
Haynes (C.S.C.C.)	7	0	5
Alves (C. de R.)	5	2	4
Archibald (C.S.C.C.)	6	0	5
Macfarlane (Y.C.)	6	0	7
Shields (Y.C.)	5	0	7
Blackburn (K.C.C.)	5	0	8
Gill (C.C.C.)	4	1	4
Darr (K.C.C.)	4	1	6
Jack (K.C.C.)	4	0	6
Thompson (T.R.C.)	3	0	7
Mussett (E.R.C.)	3	1	9
McKechnis (T.R.C.)	3	0	2
Stewart (T.R.C.)	3	0	2
Ozorio (C. de R.)	2	0	1
Taylor (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	1
Ward (K.B.G.C.)	2	0	5
Paul (B.R.C.)	2	0	7
de Romz (E.R.C.)	1	1	2
J. Orem (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	0
Johnston (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	0
Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	0
Ward (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	0
Silva (C. de R.)	1	0	0
Ramsay (Y.C.)	1	0	0
Munro (T.R.C.)	1	0	0
Phillips (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1
Petheram (K.C.C.)	1	0	2
Ward (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	2
Duckworth (E.L.R.C.)	1	0	4
Heed (C.C.C.)	1	0	5
Heed (C.C.C.)	0	0	1
Tazack (C.C.C.)	0	0	1
Roberts (K.B.G.C.)	0	0	1
Darby (K.B.G.C.)	0	0	1
Roberts (K.B.G.C.)	0	0	1
E. Zimmarer C.C.C.	0	0	1
C. F. Herriedge (K.C.C.)	0	0	1

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INWARD MAILS

From	Per
Shanghai and Swatow	MONDAY, AUGUST 25. Klungchow
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Aug. 1)	TUESDAY, AUGUST 26. President Cleveland (Ship due on Aug. 25, 9 p.m.)
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, Aug. 7)	THURSDAY, AUGUST 28. Angers
Europe via Suez (Letters and papers, London, July 31 and parcels July 24)	THURSDAY, AUGUST 28. Kashgar
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 7)	SUNDAY, AUGUST 31. Empress of Canada
Shanghai and Amoy	MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1. Tjisondari
Saigon	TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2. G. Metzinger
Japan	WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3. Sydney Maru
Sourabaya	WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3. Tjibesar
Japan	SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6. Tanda
Shanghai	SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6. Oldekerk

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per
Samshui & Wuchow	MONDAY, AUGUST 25. Kong So 4 p.m.
Straits	Van Heutsz 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America and *Europe via San Francisco	President Lincoln (Due San Francisco, Sept. 17 and *Europe via Siberia.)
	Parcels Aug. 25, 5 p.m.
	Registration Aug. 25, 5 p.m.
	Letters Aug. 26, 8.30 a.m.
	TUESDAY, AUGUST 26. Tjisalak 10.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tonkin 12.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Hai Yang 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Lyemooon 2 p.m.
Straits	
Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Ankers (Due Marseilles, Sept. 27.)
	K.P.O. G.P.O.
Registration Aug. 28, 1 p.m.	Registration Aug. 25, 1.45 p.m.
Letters 1 p.m.	Letters 2.30 p.m.
Manila	President Cleveland 4.30 p.m.
	WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27. Kwai Sang 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Ginyo Maru 10.30 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu, *San Francisco and *South American Ports	Telemachus 12.30 p.m.
Saigon	Empress of Canada 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Tai Yuan 5 p.m.
Amoy	THURSDAY, AUGUST 28. Ho Sang 5 p.m.
	FRIDAY, AUGUST 29. La Plata Maru 10.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa and *S. American Ports	Hai Ning 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Canton 2.30 p.m.
Haiphong	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Kashmir (Due Marseilles, Sept. 27.)
	K.P.O. G.P.O.
Parcels Aug. 29, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels Aug. 29, 5 p.m.
Registration Aug. 30, 9 a.m.	Registration Aug. 30, 9.45 a.m.
Letters 10 a.m.	Letters 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Ho Sang 5 p.m.
	MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1. President Cleveland (Due Victoria, B.C., Sept. 19.)
	Parcels Sept. 1, 11 a.m.
	Registration Sept. 1, 11 a.m.
	Letters Noon
Shanghai, *Japan & *Europe via Siberia	TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2. G. Metzinger Noon.
Manila and Java via Sourabaya	Tjisondari 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching 1 p.m.
Manila, Australia (except Thursday Island) and New Zealand via Brisbane	Sydney Maru (Due Brisbane, Sept. 16.)
	Registration Sept. 2, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Sarpedon (Due Marseilles, Oct. 1.)
	K.P.O. G.P.O.
Registration Sept. 2, 4.30 p.m.	Registration Sept. 2, 5 p.m.
Letters 4.30 p.m.	Letters 5 p.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

LOCAL TENNIS.

APATHY ON THE PART OF LOCAL CLUBS.

LEAGUE NEGLECTED.

The Tennis League continues to jog along in a lethargic manner, not a single fixture being decided on Saturday, although in this case there might be an excuse, as some of the grounds are sodden by the recent rains. Full advantage was not taken of the playable weather earlier on, however, as only two matches were played during the entire week.

The irony of it is that players will turn out for a "knock-out" almost every day, but completely forget their obligations to the League.

In no other organised branch of sport in the Colony is there ever such a lack of interest, and much stricter measures should be enforced by the management of the Tennis League in future. A forfeiture of the point at stake in the event of the non-fulfilment of a fixture for reasons other than the inclement weather would certainly be a tonic to some of the laggard clubs.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions of the teams up to date are:—

"A" Division.	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Indian R.C.	3	3	0	3
Kowloon C.C.	3	2	1	2
Chinese R.C.	3	2	1	2
Hong Kong C.C.	3	1	2	1
Sau Ching A.A.	4	1	3	1
M.B.K.	2	0	2	0

"B" Division.	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Chinese R.C.	12	12	0	12
Indian R.C.	12	11	1	11
Craigengower, C.C.	12	7	5	7
Club de Recreation	10	6	4	6
R.E. Sports Club	11	6	5	6
Hong Kong C.C.	11	6	5	6
South China A.A.	11	6	5	6
University	12	5	7	5
M.B.K.	9	4	5	4
Kowloon C.C.	9	4	5	4
United Services R.C.	9	3	6	3
Nippon Club	10	2	8	2
Civil Service C.C.	11	2	9	2
European Y.M.C.A.	11	1	10	1

"C" Division.	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Chinese R.C.	11	11	0	11
Hong Kong C.C.	10	8	2	8
Indian R.C.	10	8	2	8
Club de Recreation	9	7	2	7
University	10	6	4	6
South China A.A.	10	6	4	6
Kowloon C.C.	10	5	5	5
Nippon Club	10	3	7	3
Philippine Club	10	2	8	2
Civil Service C.C.	11	2	9	2
Kowloon I.T.C.	11	2	9	2
German T.C.	10	1	9	1

Mixed Doubles.	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Indian R.C.	6	6	0	6
United Services R.C.	6	5	1	5
Kowloon C.C.	5	3	2	3
Chinese R.C.	5	3	2	3
Ladies' R.C.	6	2	4	2
University	5	2	3	2
Club de Recreation	5	0	5	0

Civil Service Tournaments. The Hong Kong Civil Service Cricket Club announces that the lists for Annual Tennis Tournaments have been posted in the Club house. There will be four competitions this year, Singles Championship, Singles Handicap, Men's Doubles and Mixed Doubles Handicaps, which it is hoped will be commenced the second week in September. Members desirous of competing should forward their names early to the tennis convenor.

RED ARMY.

ONLY A "MISCHIEVOUS FABRICATION."

Moscow, Yesterday. It is officially stated that the rumours of an alleged penetration of a regiment of the "Red" army into Heilungkiang province, North Manchuria, and a mass flight of Soviet citizens into Chinese Turkestan, is a "mischievous fabrication."—Reuter.

POLISH CABINET.

Warsaw, Yesterday. The Cabinet has resigned, the Premier, M. Slawek, declaring that he is unable to carry on. The President has asked M. Pilsudski to form a Government.—Reuter.

MOTOR RACE.

ITALIAN COMPETITORS' BIG VICTORY.

DRIVER'S BROKEN RIB.

London, Yesterday. Italian competitors scored an outstanding victory in the International Tourist Trophy motor race over a difficult test of 400 miles circuit at Ulster. Nuvolari finished first, followed by Campari and Varzi, all driving Alfa Romeos. The Englishmen, Paul (Alvis) and Poppe (Austin 7) were placed fourth and fifth respectively.

The Official speeds recorded by the leaders were: Nuvolari, 70.88 miles per hour; Campari, 70.82; Varzi 70.31 and Paul 69.61 m.p.h.

Kaye Don Injured. The Italians led practically throughout in a field of thirty-six starters. Half an hour after the start, Captain Waite, driving an Austin Seven, skidded and toppled over the bank, and was taken to the first-aid station in an unconscious condition. Shortly afterwards, Kaye Don overturned in his Alfa Romeo, the machine catching fire. The famous driver suffered a broken rib, but his mechanic was uninjured.

At the twenty-third lap, the British "hope," Captain Birken, whose Bentley at the time was running sixth, had the misfortune to lose his nearside front wheel. The car skidded thirty yards and crashed into a stone wall. Both Capt. Birken and his mechanic had miraculous escapes from injury.—Reuter.

FOOD FOR SOLDIERS.

CAFÉ EMPLOYEES CHARGED FOR TRESPASSING.

AT SHAMSHUIPO CAMP.

Two Chinese were on Saturday charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy, with trespassing at the Shamsui Camp at 7.30 p.m. on Friday. They pleaded "guilty" but said that they were sent by their employer, the proprietress of the Camp Cafe, on the Sheungshawan Road, near the encampment, to take in food to some soldiers living in the camp.

Mr. F. Munford, who was present in Court, told the Magistrate that his wife ran the cafe, and last evening supper "was sent to the camp on the receipt of 'chits' from two soldiers stationed there. This had been done before and no objection had been raised. It was done absolutely in ignorance of the fact that the Military authorities disliked the practice. Had the cafe been informed of this they would not have accepted orders from the soldiers.

Medical Officer's Objection. A Sergeant of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders said that the objection was at the instance of the medical officer at the camp who did not approve of the men eating certain food from outside. It was just a matter of safeguarding the health of the men at the camp.

Asked by the Magistrate how the two accused managed to get past the sentry, the Sergeant said that they avoided him by some means not discovered. Special watch had to be kept before the trespassers were caught on Friday night, after they had already entered.

Sub-Inspector Hourihan said that the Police at Shamsui Station had received numerous complaints from the camp authorities, but as it was not known which catering establishment the trespassers came from they could not issue any warning against the practice of taking food into the camp.

Accused Cautioned. The Magistrate decided that as the accused had gone into the camp on the instruction of their mistress, who was not aware of the Military objection, the case would be met by his discharging the men with a caution.

To Mr. Munford, his Worship said that if his wife wished to supply the men in the camp in future she must first approach the Military authorities there and obtain a permit.

"EMBARRASSING"

TROUSERS TAKEN FROM YOUTH AS SECURITY.

A GAMBLING DEBT.

"It is a very embarrassing thing to hold a man's trousers as security for a gambling debt, especially if he hasn't got another pair!"

This remark was made by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith on Saturday in the course of a case in which a Chinese man was charged with assaulting a youth.

The story for the prosecution was that the youth lost 60 cents to the man in gambling and the latter took his trousers as security for the money.

The boy was naturally displeased about this and used some bad words to the man who then seized him by the throat and nearly choked him to death. When the Police was sent for the boy was unconscious and black in the face. He had to stay two days in the hospital.

A Solomon Decision. The Police were satisfied, however, that it was not a case of attempted murder, and that was why they brought a charge of common assault against the accused.

The Magistrate was also inclined to deal with the accused leniently. He did not impose a fine, but merely required the accused to pay the youth \$2 as compensation "for nearly choking him!"

As the youth admitted owing the accused 60 cents, his Worship ordered accused to deduct the 60 cents from the \$2 and pay \$1.40 to the youth. In order to prevent a repetition of the trouble, the accused was ordered to sign a bond in the sum of \$50 to be of good behaviour for six months.

Motorist: How far is it to the next town?
Yokel: Well, it seems further'n it is, but it ain't.

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—	
Bank, wire	1/3 5/8
Bank, on demand	1/3 5/8
Bank, 4 months' sight	1/3 3/4
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/4 5/16
Documentary, 4 months' sight	1/4 7/16
On Paris—	
On demand	805
Credits, 4 months' sight	845
On New York—	
On demand	31 1/4
Credits, 60 days' sight	32 1/2
On Bombay—	
Wire	88
On demand	88
On Calcutta—	
Wire	88
On demand	88
On Singapore—	
On demand	56 1/4
On Manila—	
On demand	63 1/4
On Shanghai—	
On demand	Tls. 82 1/4
Dollar	10 1/4 % dis.
On Yokohama—	
On demand	64
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	
silver (per oz.)	1/4 1/4
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	16 3/16
Kong	3 % dis. nom.
Copper Cash	Nominal.
Copper Cents	3 % prem.
Rate of Native Interest	3 1/2 % p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	23 % dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin	Par.

LONDON EXCHANGES

	Rugby, Saturday
Paris	123.82½
New York	4.87½
Brussels	34.86½
Geneva	25.05¾
Amsterdam	12.09¾
Milan	92.98½
Berlin	20.89
Copenhagen	18.16½
Stockholm	18.12
Oslo	18.16¾

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 25th August, 1930.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Non	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid	
Banks.							
Hong Kong Bank	1425	1440	...	...	Dec.	Interim 25 cts 1930	Aug. 11, 30
Chartered Bank	...	...	...	168	Dec.	Final 7 1/2 cents 1930	Apr. 9, 30
Mercantile Bk., A.B.	...	...	...	27	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	Apr. 9, 30
Bank of Asia	...	...	...	124	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 cts 1930	Apr. 9, 30
Bank of China	...	...	...	121	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 cts 1930	Feb. 23, 30
Insurance.							
Canton Ins.	947 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 8 1/2 cts 1929	May 16, 30
Union Ins.	438	445	...	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	May 16, 30
China Underwriters	3.65	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	May 16, 30
China Fire Ins.	400	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 8 1/2 cents 1929	May 16, 30
H. K. Fire Ins.	380	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 8 1/2 cts 1929	Mar. 23, 30
Shipping.							
Douglases	28 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	...
H. K. Steamboats	...	24.85	...	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	Mar. 4, 30
Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	48	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	June 19, 29
Shell Transports	...	...	40	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	June 19, 29
Union Waterboats	...	...	87 1/2	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	July 8, 30
Mining.							
Benguet	...	...	8 1/2	...	Dec.	Interim 15 centavos a/c 1930	Apr. 9, 30
Kailan Mining Ad. 1/2	...	...	26 3/4	...	June	Interim 15 cts 1930	June 30, 30
Langkat	...	...	...	...	Oct.	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	May 8, 30
Shai Exploration	1.30	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	July 1, 30
Loans	...	...	...	...	Mar.	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	June 19, 30
Raubs	...	...	21	...	Dec.	Interim 4 1/2 cts 1930	Mar. 31, 30
Troch Mines	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 4 1/2 cts 1930	Mar. 31, 30
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.							
H. K. & S. Wharves	...	...	164	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	Mar. 13, 30
H. K. & W. Docks	...	...	39	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	Mar. 13, 30
China Provident	51	5.30 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	Mar. 13, 30
Hongkongs	260	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	Mar. 13, 30
N. Engineering	...	...	7 1/2	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	Mar. 13, 30
Shanghai Docks	119	...	...	...	Apr.	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	Mar. 13, 30
Land, Hotels & Buildings.							
H. K. & S. Hotels	10 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	Apr. 7, 30
H.K. Lands C/R	7 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	Apr. 7, 30
X/R	...	...	75	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	Apr. 7, 30
Rights	...	...	15	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	Apr. 7, 30
Shanghai Lands	...	...	257	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	Apr. 7, 30
Humphreys	...	...	16	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	Apr. 7, 30
H. K. Realities	9 1/2	9.10	...	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	Apr. 7, 30
Chinese Estates	...	...	87 1/2	...	Feb.	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	Apr. 7, 30
Cotton Mills.							
Ewo Cottons	12.30	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	Mar. 17, 30
Shanghai Cotton	...	...	83	...	Apr.	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	Mar. 17, 30
Zoong Sings	...	...	92	...	Oct.	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	Mar. 17, 30
Public Utilities.							
H. K. Tramways	18.30	18 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Interim 40 cents a/c 1930	Aug. 27, 30
Peak Trams (old)	12 1/2	...	...	...	Apr.	Interim 40 cents a/c 1930	Aug. 27, 30
Peak Trams (new)	6.20	...	...	...	Apr.	Interim 40 cents a/c 1930	Aug. 27, 30
Star Ferris	...	...	35	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	Apr. 7, 30
China Light	24 1/2	24 1/2	...	...	Sept.	Interim 25 cts a/c 1930	May 19, 30
H. K. Electric	77	...	194	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	Mar. 13, 30
Macao	...	...	28	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	Mar. 13, 30
Sandakan Light	...	...	112	...	June	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	Mar. 13, 30
H.K. Tel. fully paid	84	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	Mar. 13, 30
China Buses	18 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	Mar. 13, 30
S'pore Tractions (Ord.)	...	10 1/2	...	...	Sept.	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	Mar. 13, 30
S'pore Tractions (Pref.)	...	...	18 1/2	...	Sept.	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	Mar. 13, 30
Industrial.							
China Sugars	11	1.80	...	...	...	In Liquidation	...
Malabon Sugars	...	...	27	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	Apr. 11, 30
Cald. Mag. Ord.	...	...	102	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	Apr. 11, 30
Canton Cans	21	...	...	...	July	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	Apr. 11, 30
Cements (com.)	17.60	17.50	...	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	Apr. 11, 30
Cements (old)	...	...	12	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	Apr. 11, 30
Cements (new)	...	...	61	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	Apr. 11, 30
H. K. Ropes	...	...	10.70	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	Apr. 11, 30
United Asbestos	...	...	5	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	Apr. 11, 30
Stores, &c.							
Dairy Farms	25	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	Apr. 11, 30
Watsons	11 1/2	11.95	...	...	Oct.	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	Apr. 11, 30
Der A Wings	1	...	...	...	...	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	Apr. 11, 30
Lanc Crawfords	...	...	21	...	Feb.	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	Apr. 11, 30
Mackintosh	18 1/2	...	...	...	Feb.	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	Apr. 11, 30
Sincere	11 1/2	Feb.	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	Apr. 11, 30
Wm. Powells	2.85	...	Feb.	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	Apr. 11, 30
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H.K. Amusement	20	...	Mar.	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	Apr. 11, 30
Ch. Entertainment	10	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	Apr. 11, 30
H. K. Construction	...	1.50	...	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	Apr. 11, 30
B. Ind. G. Bonds	62 1/2	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	Apr. 11, 30
H. K. Govt. Loan	8 1/2	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	Apr. 11, 30
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Madrid	44.50	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	Apr. 11, 30
Lisbon	108 1/4	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	Apr. 11, 30
Athens	875	...	...	...	...	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	Apr. 11, 30
Bucharest	817	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	Apr. 11, 30
Rio	434	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	Apr. 11, 30
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Hong Kong	1 7/8	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	Apr. 11, 30
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Silver Spot & Forward	16 3/16	Final 1 1/2 cts 1930	Apr. 11, 30
British Wireless Service.							

HOW TO RUBBERNECK OXFORD.

Americans Take It in Their Stride.

TWO-HOUR TOUR.

Oxford has just undergone its summer change from a university to a peep-show. The American has come down like a wolf on the fold, and the vacation-empty colleges and streets are teeming with new life.

The inaccurate guide now reaps his harvest, and the lesser college officials turn showmen. Chapels echo with the tramp of feet and whirr of baby cinematograph cameras.

The Bodleian Library is invaded by whispering hordes nourishing themselves on the smell of mouldering volumes. Even the hotel waiters over their rich Oxfordshire with an American accent; while the occasional pariah, the undergraduate who has stayed in Oxford to work through the vacation, creeps furtively round the back streets, shamefully conscious that he is an intruder.

Reserved Richness.

I joined a party of Americans under an American guide (or perhaps he was an intelligent Englishman trained to speak the language), and travelled in reserved richness by train to Oxford, hoping to discover more about the place than I had ever known when I was there.

My only guide-book was dated 1817, and prescribed five days to see the beauties of "this venerable Seat of the Muses," but my companions on the tour were better equipped, and knew that the whole thing could be done in an hour and a half before luncheon and half an hour after. They worked desperately hard to allow themselves a long untrammelled spell for luncheon at the best hotel in the town.

They were equipped with business-like attention to the work in hand. Nobody was encumbered with more than a few Baedekers and a cinematograph camera. The men were tastefully dressed to face the blazing sun, for many wore the special tourist's flat-heeled shoe with steel tacks for climbing or cloister wear.

We were disgorged at Christ Church and ripped round a couple of quadrangles. The guide administered sharp doses of the college hall, the cathedral windows, and the relics of the monks' refractory. Then we dived into the famous kitchens.

The "Pannorammer."

Here the manacles and kitchen boys in high linen caps were plying their summer trade, which is turning spits for Americans and holding lighted torches in the tunnel oven; thumping the tables cut from a single oak where they used to fashion Cardinal Wolsey's ples and dropping such casual phrases as "barons of beef" or "half a ton of coal to every ox" into deaf ears.

The stream of traffic through the kitchens is as incessant and slow as it is through Regent Street, and the high Tudor vaults echo with coos of delight and shrieks of hygienic disapproval. For, as an American woman pointed out to me, when both our heads were in a brick oven as big as a modern flat and much darker, "it is not at all what we have been used to at home."

We take the High Street and half a dozen colleges at a brisk marathon, and swarm up to the dome of the Radcliffe camera for the "panorammer." There is much uncontrolled traffic on the stone stairway to the roof, which is long, spiral, unbelievably narrow, and pitch dark in places.

Trouble on the Stairs.

On the roof we are given a chart of the spires, and quarrel as to which is which; the guide has been too wise and fat to ascend. Coming down, we have a sharp encounter with an ascending party. We find ourselves a guide-book and a packet of sandwiches the better after the struggle.

An old gentleman asks to see the Rugby stadium, and laughs for the rest of the day when he learns that Oxford has not got one.

There is a race round a couple more colleges, a long luncheon eaten in comparative silence because now is the moment for reading up the monuments and the Stock Exchange prices; and then a "circular birds-eye view" of the whole city is taken in a car.

I took the train back to town in a state of exhaustion, at once painful and alarming. It takes months of rigorous training to get into rubberneck form, but once achieved, pride in your achievements spurs you on from strength to strength. The others of the party had a high standard. "I don't feel," as though we'd done so much," a voracious man

NADIR KHAN'S IRON HAND.

Koh-I-Daman Rising Crushed.

Bombay, July 16.

It is reported that hundreds were killed and 3,000 rebel soldiers were captured by Nadir Khan, who has crushed with an iron hand the Koh-I-Daman rising.

Meagre details brought by travellers from Kabul show that a sharp battle occurred at Mudrad Beg Fort, 30 miles north of Kabul, on the Paghman side, between the rebels and the Government forces. The rebels depended on the indifferent attitude of the Government soldiers, who were believed to be discontented due to the non-receipt of their pay for several months, but bombing by Government aircraft won the day for the King.

The rebels are reported to have been completely routed, leaving hundreds of killed on the field. Three thousand prisoners were taken, hand-cuffed, to Kabul. Four rebel villages are stated to have been completely destroyed from the air.

Indian Drivers Killed.

At least three Indian drivers whose lorries were commandeered to despatch troops to the field are known to have been killed and two were wounded.

Business and trade in Kabul has been considerably affected. All the bazaars, shops and houses are closed on account of fear, as well as rumours of the possible repetition of the dramatic events which led to the success of Bacha-i-Saqao.

Cryptic messages are still being received in Peshawar asking the authorities to stop the despatch of goods and valuable merchandise to Kabul.

The panic, however, decreased on the arrival of rebel prisoners. Isolated cases of looting are reported in the vicinity of Kabul, on the Peshawar-Kabul road but the British Legation is safe.

It is reported that two caravans were looted at Badakshah. Speculation is rife as to the cause of the disturbance.

Rebel Bands Dispersed.

Simla, July 31. Authentic details show that the trouble at Koh-I-Daman arose out of the recovery of rifles from the local population.

It began with an attack on the local Governor, who was killed after his escort had been overpowered.

Some lorries conveying Afghan Government troops to the spot were ambushed by the rebels. Reinforcements soon arrived from Kabul and Paghman, and, with the assistance of village levies, dispersed the rebel bands, and drove them off to the hills.

There is no fear of serious danger. The Afghan Government is taking energetic measures to clear up the situation.

CRAZE FOR RECORDS

THE "TREE-SITTERS" AND THEIR CRITICS.

New York, July 19.

America's youth appears to have gone mad with the craze for records. All over the country boys and girls are sitting on trees, on flag-poles and on lamp-posts in search of ephemeral fame. Others are pedalling bicycles in endless circles, and still others are dancing; and in one place in West Virginia, a water-wing floating contest is in progress.

The craze started a week ago when a boy "tree sitter" perched himself on a bough and announced that he would sit there indefinitely. He stayed for nearly two days, but his example spread the length and breadth of the land, and the business of endurance records is now rapidly becoming an epidemic.

In Chicago two girls, aged twelve and fourteen started a see-saw marathon a few days ago, being fuelled from time to time with fruit, cake and sandwiches, but were finally compelled to dismount by an unimaginative policeman. Some youngsters have even equipped their roosts in the trees with electric lights and fans.

In many instances the parents are capitalising the craze and are charging admission fees; but this is too much for the New York "Evening Post," which describes the thing as a scandal, and really dangerous from the point of view of health. What the "Post" would like to see, it says, is for the parents to try their hands "at non-stop spanking records."

complained to her daughter in the train: "We made better time than this the other day at Versailles." Whereupon they fell to changing the dial in their cameras and looking in the guide index for Cambridge. Daily Express.

OUR POLICY IN PALESTINE.

Exaggerated Hopes and Fears.

DANGERS OF DELAY.

Three months have now passed since the Palestine Report was presented to Parliament, and since then remarkably little has been done either to give effect to the recommendations of the Shaw Commission or to produce a policy likely to assure peace in the Holy Land, writes Major E. W. Polson, Newman in The Observer. Meanwhile, a Palestine Arab Delegation has visited this country, has stated its case before the authorities at the Colonial Office, and has returned to Palestine after issuing a statement almost as futile as any statement could be. In their negotiations with the Colonial Office it is obvious that the Arabs opened their mouths much too wide, and it is clear from their whole attitude to the Palestine question that they still fail to appreciate the position in which the British Government is placed with regard to that country.

It will be remembered that the Commissioners recommended that His Majesty's Government should issue, with the least possible delay, a clear statement of their intended policy to which they will give full effect with all the resources at their command, and of the meaning which they attached to the passages in the Mandate providing for the safeguarding of non-Jewish communities. As yet there have been no signs of any declaration of policy whatever, except an interim statement consisting of the report made at Geneva by the British Representative at the special session of the Permanent Mandate Commission. It was stated that the Government accepted generally the findings of the Shaw Commission on the nature of the August outbreak, the Zionist complaints against the Grand Mufti, against the Palestine Arab Executive and against the Government, and on minor Arab grievances. Reference was also made to the observations of the Permanent Mandate Commission in November, 1924, regarding immigration, and it was stated that this problem was so intricate that special measures had been taken to have a report made upon it by Sir John Hope-Simpson, pending the receipt of which the Government was unable to formulate specific proposals.

Suspensions and Mistrusts. At the extraordinary session of the Permanent Mandate Commission Dr. Shields, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, stated that certain steps in the direction of a temporary suspension of immigration had been taken, and attributed the Jewish protests at this action largely to misapprehensions based upon inaccurate reports. He again took occasion to confirm in principle the Zionist policy of the Government and their intention of carrying out the terms of the Mandate. Then, a few days later, Dr. Shields made a second statement, in which he expressed the very sound view that it was in the best interests of the Jewish National Home that non-Jews should feel that the Mandatory was equally solicitous for their welfare. But he also made a certain number of futile announcements. National independence was good, but the power and willingness to co-operate with another people was better; the Jewish leaders must see that more trust is shown; and efforts must be made to see that Jews throughout the world knew that it was a Jewish Home in Palestine and not a Jewish State that the Mandatory Power had undertaken to advance. Statements and ideas of this kind look well on paper but are in practice absolutely valueless; for co-operation between Arabs and Jews is at present entirely out of the question, and it is ridiculous to ask the Jewish leaders to see that more trust is shown before they have any idea of the future policy of the British Government. The same applies to the disapproval of Jewish ideas regarding a Jewish State in Palestine. Letters which I have received from the Zionist Organisation and the Palestine Arab Delegation show beyond doubt that the two communities are still completely at loggerheads, and that talk about co-operation, mutual understanding, and a will to peace are premature possibly by several decades.

"Castles in the Air." On the Jewish side, the Palestine Report is regarded as a most unfair document, because it is the efforts of the Zionists to create recommendations measures restraining a situation impossible for themselves and their neighbours. They cannot be said to be taking a long view of the situation, nor are they showing in this matter the best qualities of their race. Indeed, steps have been taken to stir up Zionist feeling against the temporary suspension of immigration in

When East Met West



Kipling claims in a famous poem that East is one thing and West something else again, and "never the twain shall meet," but this dictum is nullified by the quiet magnet, reproduced above, of eight-year-old Milly Chan, little Chinese brunette, and Pauline Nancolls, 12, curly-haired English tot, looking through the same life belt aboard S.S. Empress of Asia. Milly "adopted" Pauline during the ten-day voyage of the Canadian Pacific liner from Yokohama to Vancouver. They were the only youngsters among the first-class passengers on the trip.

some of the chief Jewish centres of Europe, as shown by the recent demonstration in front of the British Embassy at Warsaw. The fact is that the Zionists are now apprehensive of what the British Government may do to put a brake on the development of their schemes; and this sense of fear may easily give rise to a serious position based on unfounded suspicion. The Arabs, on the other hand, have received encouragement from the temporary stoppage of Jewish arrivals, although the delegation left London in a pessimistic mood, and are beginning to build up hopes of substantial concessions when the time comes for the Government to declare their policy. They probably have the impression that the visit of the Delegation to England was premature and that at that time the Government was unwilling to commit itself in any way. Taking into consideration the Arab mentality and the rapidity with which unfounded rumours become facts in the bazaars of Palestine, it is likely that "castles in the air" are being built, many of which will be shattered on the declaration of the Government's intentions.

Dangers of Delay. In view of these two opposing tendencies, the one inclining to excessive optimism the other to excessive pessimism, it seems essential that the Government should come forward with a general statement of policy without waiting for the report of Sir John Hope-Simpson. Immigration and land settlement are undoubtedly very important questions to Arabs and Jews alike, but detailed discussions on these matters form no part of the modification in principle which, it is presumed, is to be applied in the carrying out of the terms of the Mandate. There is an urgent need on both sides of definite assurances to calm the fears and moderate the hopes of Jews and Arabs respectively, and to prevent an electric situation from arising which might easily give rise to the most regrettable events. With Soviet influences at work in Palestine, with Jewry in a state of despondency, and with huge Moslem communities in India and the Middle East being stirred up over a subject which may easily lead to fanaticism, there is no saying what the Government's policy of delay may produce in the form of mistrust and real want of confidence, those forerunners of trouble in the East.

U.S. & ANTARCTICA.

MR. STIMSON RIDICULES CLAIMS TO BARREN LAND.

Washington, July 2.

The popularity of Admiral Byrd has led to renewed interest in American claims in Antarctica. Millard Tydings, Senator for Maryland, has taken advantage of this interest to introduce a resolution authorising the President to claim on behalf of the United States the lands discovered by Admiral Byrd recently, and the American Captains Palmer and Wilkes early last century, some of which are claimed by Britain.

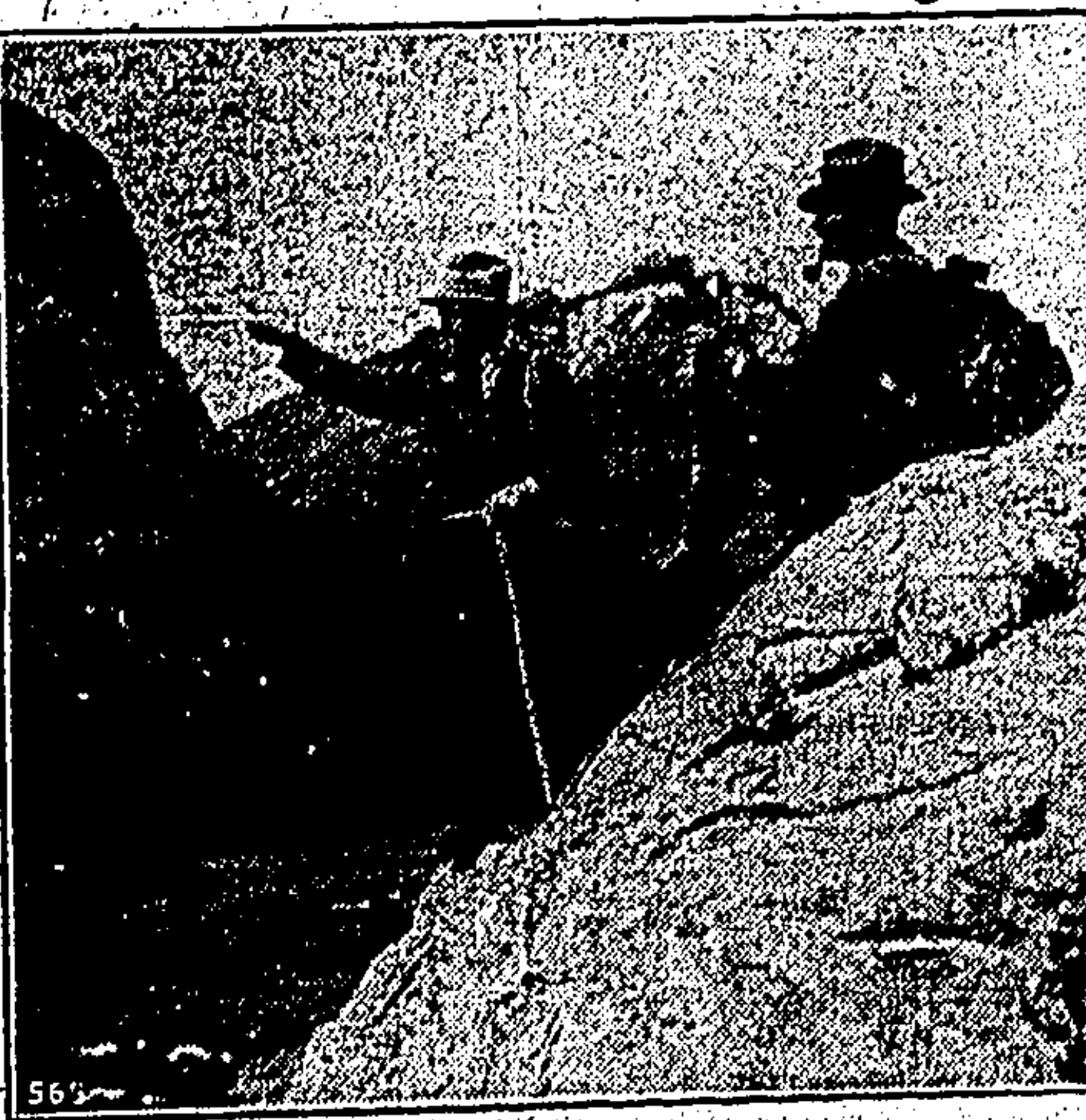
Mr. Stimson, Secretary of State, appeared frankly puzzled at the turn events had taken. "I cannot understand Congressmen, who are anxious to abandon the Philippines, which are well peopled and with rich natural resources, turning next minute to push forward a United States claim to barren and unpopulated territory," he said to-day, and added that there were many islands in the Caribbean and elsewhere over which the United States disputed claims of other countries, and that though these were nearer at hand than Antarctica no one was interested in their fate.

Mr. Stimson, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate, when asked if he would sponsor Senator Tydings' resolution to claim sovereignty over Antarctica, replied: "I am reminded of the story of the dog running after the train. The question was what would the dog do when it caught the train?"

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.

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Show Them A Mountain And They'll Do The Rest



Edward Fens (left) holds that "the climbing urge" is a heritage of all white races; he is the objective high furniture for an infant; a tree-top for a schoolboy; or the pinnacle of success or the summit of a mountain for an adult. He ought to know, for he makes his living as a mountain guide in the heart of the famous Canadian Rocky Mountains, with headquarters at the Canadian Pacific Railway's Hotel at Banff and Lake Louise, and has made "first ascents" to his credit than any other man in the country. His brother Ernest (right) is also an experienced guide and mountaineer. Both are natives of Interlaken, Switzerland, and have winter-homes in the little Swiss guide village of Badwies in the Columbia Valley. They are shown scanning the peaks adjoining the Banff Springs Hotel.

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LORD ASTOR ON THE DRINK TRADE.

Efforts Made to Bribe Candidates.

"The most recent development of drinking has been the use of cocktails. It is a new habit, and is apparently growing," said Viscount Astor, giving evidence recently before the Royal Commission on Licensing.

"It is a habit that has been created by private enterprise, because there is money in cocktails."

"The drink trade is rather more threatened than it used to be by the temperance wave that is going all over the world," Lord Astor continued. "They are afraid of the women's vote, and think it may threaten their privileges."

"Since women have had the vote they have shown that they are inclined to temperance and against the licensing trade."

The Innocent Duchesses.

On the question of drink propaganda, Lord Astor said that obviously it was to the interest of the licensed trade that their propaganda should be conducted by apparently independent bodies.

Defenders of the smaller camouflaged societies occasionally claimed that they had a small total income, and so had not received vast sums from the trade.

From the trade point of view, it was better to divide subscriptions among different societies than to plump them all into one. One association would catch the unwary clergy, another league would entrap the unsuspecting admirals, a third would mislead the innocent duchesses, yet a fourth would take in the "man in the street," and so on.

Lord Astor mentioned two cases of Parliamentary candidates being approached with offers of money from the trade.

"In 1919," continued Lord Astor, "my wife succeeded me in the House of Commons. She made her maiden speech in favour of keeping the shorter hours of sale. Later, she piloted a Bill to keep the young out of the drinking-bars."

"She has not stood for prohibition. The trade, nevertheless, have tried continuously to get her out of public life."

TIPPING IN FRANCE.

RAILWAY PORTERS AND THEIR GRIEVANCES.

Paris, July 19.

The Paris railway porters are not satisfied about their tips. You probably knew that, but this time the trouble does not concern what you give them, but what they get, for they do not get all that you give them. As in every other application of the illogical *pourboire* system, what the customer imagines to be a free gift to the employee goes in part to increase the profits of the employer.

The Paris railway porters are paid a wage, but it is a small wage, and they are not paid for carrying your bag, but for handling heavy luggage in the vans and for doing certain cleaning work. Moreover, they are not paid by the railway companies, but by certain subsidiary companies who hold the concession. To the representatives of these companies the porters hand all the tips which they are given, and the total is divided out among them, after a deduction of 6 per cent. This deduction the porters have hitherto admitted; but they were furious when they were told the other day, at the Gare du Nord and the Gare de l'Est, that it would be doubled, and next day they did their own sharing out, after having conscientiously handed over the original 6 per cent. to the company.

The next move has been made by the employers. They have told the porters that in future they can keep the whole of their *pourboires*, but must work two days a week on the job for which they draw their salaries, and will be paid a shilling for each day, the rest of the sum paid by the railway companies to the concessionaire being retained by him as profit.

The porters, it is understood, are about to retort that the existence of the concessionaire is itself quite unnecessary, and that they will form themselves into a co-operative society and take over the concession from the railway companies themselves.

Even then, I doubt whether they will be—or will appear to be—any more satisfied with what you give them; for they have discovered that they have only to look disappointed for the average Englishman to give more.

And yet it should be quite easy for the traveller to know what to give. Tip as you would tip in England. Where you would give sixpence, give three francs, and where a shilling, six.

INTERVIEWED IN HIS NIGHTSHIRT.

How America's Big Men Receive the Press.

The hurry and excitement of news collecting on a big American daily was explained to a Straits Times representative by Mr. Ray C. Schroeder, of the Globe Democrat, St. Louis, who is passing through Singapore on a world tour.

"The main object of American newspaper work to-day is speed," he said. "Thirty minutes after a murder is committed, an edition must be on the street giving the brief details. Half an hour later pictures of the principals in the murder will be printed in another edition and be on the street."

"Newspaper men do not suffer from any handicaps in the States like those in Britain. Every public man is readily accessible to the press, for he knows the value of favourable publicity. To give you an example, a special portion of the white house, the President's home is reserved for them."

"Frequent announcements are given out to them in typewritten form, and all the important speeches, including those by the President, are released to the papers several days ahead of time. These are immediately set up in type, and are on the street as soon as the morning paper starts talking."

There is no law in America to restrict detailed reporting of divorce cases, and Mr. Schroeder pointed out that the Press obtains voluminous interviews with both parties. At times a sentimental girl reporter, called the "sob sister," interviews the woman in the case, and this is printed in great detail beside the pictures.

No expense is spared in following a story, for Mr. Schroeder mentioned a case of one star reporter, a "leg" man, who when he is following up a story, receives anything up to \$200 for expenses, and then starts his quest. Many spheres of transport are free to pressmen, and some of the air lines give annual passes to members of the staff, which entitles them to travel at any time.

Interviewing the Highest. Mr. Schroeder could not believe that it was possible for a pressman to experience any difficulty in interviewing the highest. He was non-plussed to learn that there might be difficulty in getting into Buckingham Palace, or that high officials at the War Office or Admiralty might not grant an interview. From his experience in America, a pressman can go anywhere and interview anyone.

"Rivalry between papers is immense," he went on. "You must print the news first. A sensational trial took place at a small town 100 miles from St. Louis. One reporter obtained this line and held it for 24 hours on end pending the expected verdict. When the verdict came, another reporter from a rival paper, seeing himself 'scooped,' cut the telephone line. He had to pay a fifty dollar fine, but he prevented the other paper from getting a 'scoop.'"

Public men and notoriety are interviewed in all sorts of phases of unconventional and domestic life. Mr. Schroeder instanced one case where he was interviewing Mr. Nicholas Longworth, Speaker of the House of Representatives. It was late in the evening when he knocked at the door of the St. Louis

hotel. Mr. Longworth asked him to enter. "He had been asleep," said Mr. Schroeder, "but received me in his nightshirt—one of the old-fashioned kind that Scrooge wore when he was taking his gruel. When the interview was over he went back to bed, thanking me for coming to see him."

Mr. Schroeder is travelling with his wife, who is also connected with the Press, and is collecting various sidelights on life in the East. He proceeded to interview the interviewer on what he thought of it.

PROBLEM OF CRIME.

VALUE OF PREVENTIVE DETENTION.

The report of the Commissioners of Prisons and the Directors of Convict Prisons for the year 1928 discusses the system of preventive detention, which has now been in operation for 20 years.

The primary object of the system was to secure increased protection for society by enabling the Courts, when dealing with an offender persistently guilty of serious crimes, to pass, in addition to a sentence of penal servitude, a supplementary sentence of not less than five and not more than 10 years' preventive detention. The Act provides that a sentence of preventive detention may be passed on such offenders as are found to be "habitual criminals," and that a person shall not be found to be an "habitual criminal" unless he has at least three previous convictions of "crime." At the time of the passing of the Act it was contemplated that the new provisions would have an appreciable effect on recidivism, and that a substantial proportion of the offenders who had three or more convictions of crime would be sentenced to preventive detention.

Between the date when the Act came into operation in August, 1909, and December 31, 1928, 901 sentences of preventive detention have been passed, of which 735 were for the minimum period of five years and 34 for the maximum period of 10 years.

How insignificant are these figures compared with the number of recidivist criminals, the report comments, can be seen by taking any sample batch of convicts and noting how numerous are those who have three or more previous convictions of crime. For example, in 1928 there were discharged from the convict prisons 434 men, of whom 203 were recidivists—that is, men who had previous convictions of "crimes." Of these 203 there were 64 with one or two previous convictions of "crimes," 254 had three or more previous convictions of "crimes," 169 had six or more such previous convictions, and 134 had served previous sentences of penal servitude. Most of these men had also numerous convictions for minor offences. Seven men had served previous sentences of preventive detention, but the sentences which these men completed in 1928 were sentences of penal servitude to which a sentence of preventive detention had not been added.

The number of sentences of penal servitude has decreased from 1,182 in 1908 to 483 in 1928. In face of this very big reduction in the aggregate periods of detention of convicts (of whom nearly 70 per cent are recidivists), the increased "protection of the public" effected by sentencing some 31 recidivists a year to preventive detention is almost negligible.

THE WORLD'S OLDEST MAN.

Turk Aged 156 on Visit to America.

Constantinople, July 2.

The celebrated Turkish sequecentarian, Zaro Agha, has left for the United States, where he is to be exhibited.

Turkey has many centenarians, but Zaro Agha is the oldest of them all. He is, perhaps, the oldest man alive, as he claims to have been born in 1774 and has papers to prove his assertion, writes a London Times correspondent.

The other day Zaro Agha came to see me. He was accompanied by his secretary-companion, a young man of 75, who arranges his interviews; he's him along the street, and generally looks after him. The old man was in great form when he came to see me and walked quite briskly.

He relished the idea of driving in a taxi-cab and being whisked up several storeys in a lift. After the preliminary courtesies had been exchanged—among other things the Agha hoped that I would live to be his age—we sat down to listen to the story of his life.

He is a Kurd, having been born in Bitlis of poor parents. He came to Constantinople as a young man, and after doing his military service became a Hamal (porter). He used to pride himself on being able to carry a piano on his back. Those days are gone, but he can still walk about with the aid of a stick. His memory is good, and he can recall historical events which occurred over 100 years ago.

During his lifetime no fewer than 12 Sultans ruled over Turkey, and he was 50 when the Janissaries, who formed the Sultan's bodyguard, were very forcibly disbanded by Sultan Mahmud II.

Zaro Agha is a great admirer of Ghazi Mustapha Kemal Pasha, by whom he has twice been received. He thinks the "Republican Sultan," as he calls Mustapha Kemal, has done a great deal of good, but has been wrong to give so many privileges to women.

Zaro is one of the old school, and believes that women should be kept indoors and forbidden to show themselves in public with short skirts and shingled hair. Survived 10 Wives.

The Agha has survived his 10 wives, and all but one, a daughter of 64, of his 28 children. As a young man he travelled extensively in Turkey, and he has also been abroad. When he was in Rome he was deserted by his companions, and found himself penniless. But, he related, the Pope, hearing of his plight, sent him money for his return to Constantinople.

He has always been a quasi-vegetarian, and now he subsists solely on vegetables, fruit and yaghurt (sour milk). He is quite bald, and the last of his teeth barely survived the fall of the Emperor Napoleon III.

It was inevitable that I should question Zaro about life in 1880 compared with 1930. His answers were illuminating. Nowadays, he said, men are like birds imbued with evil spirits. They rush about everywhere at breakneck speed, and never seem contented to be still for very long.

In 1880, he said, men moved about slowly, taking several weeks to get from one village to another. They reflected before they did anything, or went anywhere. But, he

added, men were much richer 100 years ago than they are to-day. Gold was abundant, and everything was cheap. Nevertheless, he prefers 1930, and waxed quite enthusiastic about wireless, gramophones, aeroplanes, bicycles, and the like.

There is supposed to be a very old Hoja (priest) living in the Faith quarter of Stambul, and I asked Zaro whether he was certain that this worthy was not older than he. The Agha rose from his chair and declared indignantly that there was no one in the world, let alone in Turkey, within 20 years of his age.

He confessed, however, that his own years were numbered, but cherished the hope that he would live to be 175. He receives a small pension from the Constantinople Municipality and acts as a caretaker in an old house in Galata.

A golfing husband was entertaining a friend. They were left alone talking for some time after dinner. Then the wife entered the dining-room to hear her husband pass some remark about "a hole in one."

"My goodness," she said. "Are you still talking about golf?" "No dear," said her husband, with a smile. "We're talking about socks."

Humidity And Rheumatism.

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C. P. R. Traffic Appointments



Three important appointments in the freight traffic department of the Canadian Pacific Railway have been announced by George Stephen, newly appointed vice-president in charge of traffic. They are: C. E. Jefferson, assistant freight traffic manager; western division, Winnipeg, (centre of layout), who comes to Montreal as freight traffic manager; H. W. Gillis, assistant freight traffic manager, eastern division, (right), who is appointed to western line as assistant freight traffic manager; and Gerald Hiam, assistant general freight agent, Montreal, (left), who becomes assistant freight traffic manager, eastern line.

Mr. Jefferson entered Canadian Pacific service in 1912 as percentage clerk in the freight tariff bureau, Montreal, and in 1916 was promoted assistant general freight agent, Montreal. He became acting general freight agent in 1921, and general freight agent, western division, in 1927, and in 1928 he was appointed assistant freight traffic manager, western division. His present promotion brings him back east.

Mr. Gillis worked his way up in Canadian Pacific service from call boy and messenger in 1905 through the ranks of the freight department in Montreal. From chief clerk in 1915 he was promoted to assistant general freight agent in 1916, assistant general freight manager in 1922, and assistant freight traffic manager in 1928. He now goes west in the same capacity.

Mr. Hiam joined the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1904 and after holding several positions in the freight traffic department, vice-president's office and freight tariff bureau, Montreal, was appointed travelling freight agent, Toronto, and district freight agent, Toronto, in 1914. He went overseas to the war in 1918 and in 1919 was appointed district freight agent at Cleveland, O. He went to Saint John as division freight agent in 1926 and was appointed assistant general freight agent at Montreal in 1928.

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Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector-General of Police, state:—

General.
Revolver Practice. The regular weekly revolver practice (voluntary) will take place at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, August 27, from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m. It will be open to all ranks of the H.K.P. Special Constables, Indian Company, Hong Kong Police Reserve and to all persons holding permits to carry arms.

Police Training School.
The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held tomorrow at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese and Indian Companies, and of the Flying Squad who have not yet passed Part 2 of Training Course should attend.

Indian Company.
Revolver Practice. All ranks of the Indian Company will attend at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. sharp for revolver practice under Musketry Instructor E. Carpenter.

Parade. All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Police Headquarters on Tuesday, September 2 for drill under P/Sergeant R. J. Hunt. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—White uniform, belt and cap with white cover. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander.

Flying Squad.
The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place tomorrow. Fall in at Tsim-tsu-tsi. Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki uniform and cap with khaki cover. The final instructional patrol of the month of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Friday. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki uniform and cap with khaki cover. All members should attend.

Sharpshooters' Company.
Commendation.—Constable R410 J. C. M. Grenham of the Sharpshooters' Company, Hong Kong Police Reserve is commended by the Hon. I. G. P. for his prompt action on August 14 in diving from a Star Ferry and assisting in the rescue of a would-be suicide.

Rifle Practice.—Rifle practice will be carried out on the Tai Hang Range on Friday, at 5.30 p.m. Uniform—optional. Ammunition will be available on the range.

GIVEN A CHANCE.

FIRST OFFENDER GETS OFF LIGHTLY.

A Chinese fitter employed at the Cape D'Agular Wireless Station, was to-day charged before Mr. H. R. Butters with the theft of some metal, wire, and soldering tin. He admitted taking the things but claimed that they were old stuff which had already been used, and thinking that they were no longer wanted, he took them to sell to a marine hawk. Because of the good character given the accused by an Officer of the station, who said that he was a good worker, and they were sorry to have to lose him because of his unfortunate lapse, the Magistrate decided to give the accused a chance as a first offender and bound him over in the sum of \$50 to be of good behaviour for six months.

"DANGEROUS CUSTOMER."

Wong Yee-cheung (33) stated to be unemployed and living at 35 Battery Street, ground floor, was to-day charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith with the unlawful possession of a knife fit for an unlawful possession. Accused pleaded that he picked it up outside a tea shop in Woosung Street.

Detective-Inspector C. P. Fallon said that information received by the Police was to the effect that the accused was going round threatening different people, and on Saturday night a sharp look out for him was kept. The accused was accosted by a detective, and he ran away. However, the "sleuth" captured him, and the knife was found concealed in the accused's right shoe. "People who pick up things don't usually put them in their shoes," added the Inspector.

The Magistrate remarked that the accused showed guilty conscience as otherwise he would not have hidden the weapon as he did. Sentence of one month's hard labour was passed.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING.
D.S.P. (R.) absconded.

OPIUM OFFENCES.

"HEAVY FINES" FOR CHINESE WOMEN.

WIDOW REMANDED.

Revenue Officer Grimmit had two opium cases before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistrate's court this morning.

In the first case two women were charged with the joint possession, on the Tung On Wharf, of 64 taels of prepared non-Government opium.

Both accused admitted the charge and said that they had brought the stuff from the country. They claimed that they did not know the local regulations and therefore were not aware that they were committing an offence.

The Magistrate imposed fines of \$5,000 each or six months' hard labour in default.

Widow Charged.
A young woman who claimed that she was a widow, was next charged with the unlawful possession of 26 taels of raw opium in Aberdeen Street.

She said that a man gave her the parcel to carry for him and promised to pay her for her trouble. As she was out of work she undertook the job to earn some money.

Magistrate: Where are your husband's parents?—They are in the country. They are very poor and cannot feed me.

Where are you staying here?—With my sister, but I have to find my own food as she earns very little.

His Worship gave a remand for 48 hours for inquiries to be made about the woman.

A NOVEL TRICK.

A Chinese married woman named Lee Ng, living at 26 Wingsing Street, has reported an unusual case of theft to the Police. In her statement she said that at about 2 p.m. on Saturday she was walking in Cleverley Street when a Chinese represented to her that he was a detective, and invited her to go with him to Circular Pathway.

Believing him to be a detective, she went. At Circular Pathway they met a woman, who claimed that she was a female searcher employed by the Police. Lee Ng submitted to search, although she was not told the reason of it. The searcher took from her a gold bangle worth \$85 and a pawn ticket.

Both the man and woman then absconded.

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